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## Your Home Town

**ESTIMATED AT 3,000.**

The crowds attending the Crimm-Powell revival at the coliseum are growing every day. People are still vitally interested in religion, as in former days, even though it may take more to wake them up and arouse them now than in yore. The crowd at the tabernacle Sunday night was estimated at 3,000 persons, representatives of all denominations over the city as well as many communities surrounding the city being in the huge audience to hear Evangelist Crimm.

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**COMMENDATORY.**

The May issue of "Southern Air," local Boy Scout publication, edited and published by Robert William Willson, has reached Y. H. T.'s desk. This is the sixth issue of this magazine and the May issue excels the others, although all have been creditable to the publisher. The May issue has articles by State Press of the Dallas News, George R. Angell of Dallas, Texas Wolf and others. We are looking forward to the June issue, which we are promised will be perhaps a sixteen-page edition.

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**SHOW WINDOWS.**

Y. H. T. notes some wonderful spring showings of all kinds of wearing apparel for both ladies and gentlemen over the city as he goes about his duties from day to day. However, the displays are not confined to wearing apparel alone, for there are some very attractive and interesting exhibits by the drug stores, grocery and dry goods stores, gift shoppes, men's furnishing stores, jewelers, millinery shops, furniture dealers and others. The show window is an index of what may be expected inside. Our merchants seem to understand the art of attractively displaying their products in their show windows. Take an hour off some day, or night, and see what McKinney merchants are displaying in their show windows. It will be well worth your while.

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**McKINNEY.**

Y. H. T. keeps on his desk all the time a folder entitled "Salient Facts About McKinney and Collin county, Texas." If you don't realize what a great city and county you live in, you should read this folder and see some of the advantages our city and county have to offer. Have you ever had a bird's eye view of your home town? If you get on some building over the city and look in all directions; we know you will have a greater respect and a greater love for McKinney. We have a beautiful city, a city of which we all should be rightfully proud. Our attractive homes, beautiful tree-lined streets and drives, rose gardens,and other beauty spots make it an ideal place in which to live. The more you get acquainted with the people here and the more you learn about your home town, the more you will love the city of McKinney.

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**BE CAUTIOUS.**

Another thing Y. H. T. can not comprehend is why some parents permit their children to convert the public streets and thoroughfares into playgrounds. You can't blame the kiddies for playing in the streets, if they are permitted to do so. And yet, we would not place all the blame on the parents or the children in the accidents that occur because the children are playing in the streets, for motorists should not attempt to make speedways of our thoroughfares. Most of the motorists here, we hope, take some thought of others. However, there are a few it seems, who care not for the safety of others and only for their own comfort and convenience and enjoyment. Parents know only too well how difficult it is to keep the children inside the yard during the day and, hence, when the kiddies do wander out in the streets, it behooves the motorists to exercise due caution in their driving. It behooves all of us to be extremely careful and to co-operate with each other in being very cautious.

Mrs. R. W. Gribble has been quite ill for a few days at her home on South Tennessee street.

## CRIMM DELIVERS FORCEFUL SERMON TUESDAY NIGHT

After a spirited song service lasting about thirty minutes at the tabernacle last night, the evangelist preached on "God's Remedy For Sin" to one of the largest week-night crowds of the meeting. A feautre of the song service was a beautiful duet, sung by Miss Frankie Oates and Mr. Powell, which was appreciated and enjoyed by the big crowd.

The preacher was at his best, and preached one of the greatest sermons ever heard in McKinney on the only to be saved. Using the story of Moses' lifting up the serpent in the wilderness, and the crucifixtion of Christ on the cross he vividly pictured the only remedy available to those who were bitten by the serpents and the only remedy available to those in. The message was, as usual, full of striking statements and pointed illustrations. No one is left in the dark as to the meaning of the preacher, as he is usually clear in his speech. Nothing is vague or nebulous, as he prides himself upon using language the people can understand.

Any report o fthe messages of this preacher leaves much to be desired, as his manner, his intense earnestness, his dramatic acting of whatever he is saying, can not be adequately reported. One has to see him in action and hear him for himself to get an idea of his forcefulness.

Splendid congregations are gathering at the morning services at the First Baptist church also, this service being held each morning at 10:00 o'clock. The evening service begins with the young people's inspirational service led by Mr. Powell at 7:00 p. m. in the coliseum, which is attracting large numbers of young people. This is followed by the evening preaching service at 7:45. Everybody is invited and seemingly everybody comes. The meetings will continue through this week and next.

## WHERE PRECINCT CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Precinct conventions, to be held in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 5, have been announced by the precinct chairman to be held at the following places:

North McKiney, No. 4, Ed Brown precinct chairman—at the north entrance to the court house.

South McKinney, No. 45, R. W. Gribble, precinct chairman—county superintendent's office.

Northwest McKinney, No. 1, J. H. Sneed, precinct chairman in district court room.

Southwest McKinney No. 2, R. A. McLarry, precinct chairman—in justice of the peace office, in the southwest corner of the basement of the courthouse.

Southeast McKinney, No. 3, John C. Enloe, precinct chairman—in coliseum.

Northeast McKinney, No. 4, J. Frank Smith, precinct chairman—in county court room.

## MUST EXCHANGE CERTIFICATES FOR CONVENTION BADGE

All who have registered for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Greenville May 6, 7 and 8 and paid the $2.50 registration fee are requested to take their registration cards at once to the McKinney Chamber of Commerce to be exchanged for the official convention badge.

No admission to the convention functions can be allowed without the official badge. This is very important. See Secretary C. W. Smith at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce at once, and make the exchange for your official convention badge that will admit you to all special convention features and privileges at the great Greenville convention.

## Mayor Perkins To Address Texas Muny League

The Texas League of Municipalities will meet in Denton for a two days' session beginning Monday. Mayor Tom W. Perkins of this city is on the program for an address.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drew of Sherman, attended the funeral of Mrs. V. A. Moore in McKinney Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Drew formerly lived in McKinney during which time they had apartments with Mrs. Moore.

Fred Vernon and wife and baby of Cowets, Okla., are here for a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Vernon and other relatives.

## Sunday To Be Observed As Annual Decoration Day At Pecan Grove Cemetery

Sunday, May 6, will be observed as annual decoration day at Pecan Grove cemetery in McKinney. This announcement has been made by Mrs. Sarah Howell, president of the Cemetery association. She states that the association selected this date for the annual decoration on account of numerous flowers obtainable in the city with which to decorate the graves of loved ones and friends.

McKinney is a city of pretty homes and lovely roses and flower gardens that are now at their prettiest showing of the entire year. Roses and other bright brilliant, fragrant blooming flowers, adorn the wards and rose gardens of the city. Mrs. Howell and her assistant workers in the association urge everyone interested in Pecan Grove cemetery to visit it some time during next Sunday and take along plenty of flowers with which to decorate the graves of loved ones and friends. No formal program will be observed. The cemetery will be kept open all day by Sexton Lane, so that the public can go and come at will at any time during the day. The graves of the unknown and strangers will also be decorated with flowers from the hands of sympathetic people, who would not see any mound in this sacred spot go unremembered by some sort of a floral offering on this hallowed annual occasion.

Sexton J. P. Lane and his force of helpers now have our beautiful cemetery in as neat appearing condition as it is possible to get it, with a portion of the lots unprovided for as to care, by surviving relatives and friends. Mr. Lane takes great pride in his work in which he is efficient to a very marked degree.

The officers of the Pecan Grove Cemetery asociation are: Mrs. Sarah Howell, president; Mrs. T. W. Wiley, first vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Emerson, second vice president; Mrs. W. T. Beverly, third vice president; Mrs. F. W. Emerson, and Mrs. Henry W. Warden, treasurers and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, secretary.

These good women and the associate workers deserve the gratitude of all our people for their faithful and unceasing labor and concern for the maintenance of Pecan Grove cemetery in its upkeep and care throughout the year. They never tire in this task of love for the memory of their own loved ones and the loved ones of their neighbors and friends, whose dust repose in in beautiful Pecan Grove cemetery.

## COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE HERE SUNDAY MORNING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell was the scene of a happy gathering of friends early Sunday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Douglass Bomar and Judge H. S. Holman of Gainesville, Texas. Dr. R. L. Cowan of the First Presbyterian church, performed the wedding ceremony.

The interior of this bungalow home had been converted into a fragrant bower of trailing vines and running roses outlining the portal, the windows and the doorways with their natural grace. Stately American beauties stood in vases throughout the rooms and pure white lilies marked the sacred place where the betrothed couple pledged their eternal vows.

Miss Bomar wore with becoming grace, a French blue gown of chiffon voille and carried a highly prized old lace hankerchief, priceless with memories. Miss Bomar is a member of one of Gainesville's pioneer families. Her father, Dr. Bomar, was a prominent physician and practiced his profession there throughout his life. She was also prominently identified in every educational and uplifting movement incident to Gainesville and its making. She was a teacher in the public schools, a great worker and promoter in civic affairs, a charter member of the 41 club, a writer of marked talent and a woman of wide travel. She is held in love and highest esteem by a large host of friends in Gainesville and in many other places.

Judge Holman has been a resident of the same place for many years where he has practiced law and is counted one of the most prominent and active lawyers of that city.

Only a few close friends were present to enjoy the marriage of this estimable couple.

Congratulations and good wishes were followed by registrations in the guest book. The beautiful wedding cake was then cut. A hasty good bye, a shower of rice and "God Bless you." Judge and Mrs. Holman left in their car for Shreveport where, they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bulow Marston for a few days and then on out to the Marston plantation where a fishing trip has been scheduled for their enjoyment and where real Southern hospitality in all of its ante bellum generosity will be lavished upon them. At the termination of this trip they will be at home in Gainesville, Texas.

## Six Pillars of Our Greatness

Pastor A. L. Leake of the Baptist church delivered a special sermon last Sunday to a large congregation on the Home, School, Church, Press, Democracy and the Christian Sabbath, which he designated as vital to a nation's prosperity. Dr. Walton, president of A. & M. College, Rev. Leake stated said, "While the Home, Church and school work harmoniously together and function efficiently the nation prospers." The press is wielding a mighty influence for good and for evil. It is the molder of public sentiment. If the laws are not maintained democracy cannot survive. The proper observance of the Lord's Day is vital to all else. Every patriotic citizen, real, red-blooded American should stand for the defense and moral support of these institutions and bulwarks of national greatness, Rev. Leake said.—Plano Star-Courier.

## FORMER M'KINNEY BOY DIES AT EL PASO TUESDAY

The many relatives and friends of Stanley Odell, 28 years old, a former McKinney boy, are sadly grieved to learn of his death which occurred in El Paso Tuesday. According to word from his mother, Mrs. B. S. Odell, she will accompany the body which will arrive in Dallas at 5 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon. It will be met in Dallas by Sam J. Massie & Son, funeral directors, and conveyed to McKinney. The body will be taken to the home of the aunt of the deceased, Mrs. R. A. Moore, on South Kentucky street.

It will be remembered that the father of this young man, B. S. Odell passed away about three years ago at El Paso and his body brought here for buriat.

A brother of the deceased, Marshall Odell, also passed away in El Paso, about two years ago and his body was also brought here for interment.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. B. S. Odell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odell of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. Andrews of El Paso, who is inn McKinney on a visit; two aunts, Mrs. R. A. Moore of McKinney, and Mrs. J. M. Monroe of Commerce and numerous other relatives.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been announced pending the arrival of the body. However, the services will be conducted some time tomorrow Thursday afternoon at the home of the aunt of the deceased, Mrs. R. A. Moore, on South Kentucky street. Interment will follow in Pecan Grove cemetery in this city.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR BUD HENSLEE

Funeral services for Uncle Bud Henslee,a well-known and pioneer citizen of the Merit community, who died at his home there, were held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Merit Baptist church with interment in the Merit cemetery. Rev. George Dale of Greenville, Rev. G. O. Key of this city and Rev. Milton Greer, pastor of the Merit church, conducted the services.

The deceased is well-known in the county where he has numerous relatives residing. His death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

## Decoration Day Sunday Mt. Olive

Decoration day services will be held at Mt. Olive Sunday, May 6, beginning at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon, it has been announced here. A short program will be rendered after which the business of the cemetery will be transacted.

Miss Winnie Stimson of McKinney isn ow at her home after closing her year as teacher of a rural school near Nevada.

## DRY DEMOCRATS URGED TO ATTEND PRECINCT MEETS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 2.—A final appeal to all democrats who are drys to attend the precinct primaries next Saturday was issued here today by Governor Dan Moody.

"All Democrats," said the governor, "who are supporters of prohibition should join in a united and concerted effort to carry this state in the primaries of May 5 for resolutions under which the voting influence of Texas in the national convention will be cast continuously as a unit for a dry platform and the nomination of a candidate who is in harmony with such platform. These are the words of the agreement between Senator V. A. Collins and Lynch Davidson, and they are clear, succinct and direct.

"They call for two things that the prohibitionists are supporting; namely, a dry platform and a candidate that fits the platform. The friends of prohibition should fight as one man to secure the passage of such resolutions and in the selection of delgates to the county, state and national conventions who are known to favor and will pledge themselves to favor and faithfuliy carry out such a program.

"There is no time for bickerings or petty differences between democrats who support prohibition. We can all unite and urge a dry platform and a candidate in harmony with and consistent to the same.

"Some are urging the democrats who favor prohibition to stay out of the primaries. This is objectionable because it is against the interests of the democratic party and presupposes a willingness to abandon the party. It asks a majority to give up to a minority and would result in the influence of this in the national convention going against prohibition. All democrats should recognize that their only opportunity for helping shape national policies and making their vote count is in the Democratic party."

## M'KINNEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GET HONORS

Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn, Vocational Agriculture teacher of the McKinney high school, and his class of ten or twelve boys, recently returned home from a very enjoyable trip to College Station to attend the Eleventh Annual Texas Vocational Agriculture contests held at the A. & M. college of Texas.

The McKinney boys made a creditable showing in as much as they are in their first year's course of study in Vocational Agriculture. Prof. Leverkuhn is very proud of them and the record they made.

McKinney won second in egg judging, in which several hundred boys participated.

They also won third in grain judging, fourth in poultry judging and a McKinney student was fourth high man in dairy judging, in which one hundred and eighty-nine boys competed. This McKiney boy was Tom Murray, son of Judge and Mrs. T. O. Murray.

Prof. Leverkuhn stated that two of his boys in the egg judging team have had only three months training in Vocational agriculture.

Twenty-four loving cups were awarded as a result of the contests.

DeWitt McMurray, one of the editors of the Dallas Farm News and Victor F. Schoffelmayer, agriculture editor of the Dallas News, were the principal speakers of the meeting.

Prof. Leverkuhn says that his four teams of boys competing in the contests had to go against teams with two or three years training. Hence, McKinney schools have every reason to feel proud of the splendid manner in which our boys acquitted themselves in competition with the more advanced classes in the various contests.

## Murphy School Has 8 Graduates

Prof. W. T. McCasland, principal of the Murphy school for four years, transacted business in McKinney Saturday. He states that his school has three more weeks yet to continue before the year's work shall be ended.

The Murphy schoot has four teachers besides himself as instructors. They are Miss Lola Merle Smith, of Nevada; Miss Edith Boyd, of Murphy; Mrs. Ray Fowler, of Murphy and Mrs. W. T. McCasland, of Murphy.

The Murphy school has eight graduates this year as follows:

Nona Dillehay, Gladys Reagan, Marguerite Turner, Lena Mae Lemmons, Max Daniel, Clay Walker, Ray Walker and Clifton Greer.

EDINBURG, Texas, May 2.—Engineer C. B. Massey of Yoakum was killed and B. K. Burklett, fireman, was severely scalded when a Southern Pacific engine was derailed fifteen miles south of Harlingen on the New Edinburg-Brownsville extension at 6 p. m. Tuesday. Brush on the track was blamed for the accident.

## Collin County Will Show Live Stock at Etex C. of C. Meet.

Probably fifty thousand people attending the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Greenville May 6, 7 and 8, will have the opportunity of seeing a demonstration of the development of the pure bred livestock industry, that has taken place in Collin county in the last few years.

At the special request of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce embracing about sixty-nine counties, Collin county has been invited to take over a exhibit of pure bred livestock, calcuiated to impress this whole Eastern section of Texas with the profitableness of raising pure bred live stock, both for utility and show purposes.

Chandler Atkinson, of McKinney; Jake Gibson, of Melissa; Joe McLain, of Anna; J. Ed McGee, of Fitzhugh Mills; R. C. Fortner, of Plano; Edgar Savage, Ed Seeger and J. T. Smith, all of McKinney and Roy Phillips of Farmersville will have some of their best bred registered Jerseys, both bulls and cows on exhibition.

In the hog line, J. J. McLain will show Duroc Jerseys; Chandler Atkinson, Poland-Chinas and W. C. Dysart will show feeder pigs.

The Collin County Pure Bred Livestock association has been continuously active since it was first organized ten years ago. The membership of the organization is scattered all over the county, are dependable on reliable Collin breeders. The great Greenville convention will focus attention to the registered Collin county Jersey cattle, registered short horn or beef cattle, registered hogs, registered sheep, and other varieties of livestock that will be found in this county. Joe J. McLain is president of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock association and Chandler Atkinson is secretary.

These live wide awake Collin county livestock breeders will render great service to the poultry farming laterest of the entire South by a demonstration at this great East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of the progress and profit they will make from the pure bred livestock industry. Texas has already come to realize that only with more attention to breeding more and better livestock can agriculture be established on a sound financial foundation. Livestock is indispensable to maintain our soil fertility.

## MRS. LYNN FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE AT PRINCETON, TEX.

Mrs. A. W. Lynn, 77 years old, passed away at the home of her son, Ed Lynn, at Princeton this (Wednesday) morning at 4:30 o'clock.

The death of this honored pioneer East Collin woman comes only three days following the passing of her husband which occurred there Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 12:30 p. m. for which funeral services were conducted at the Princeton Baptist church Monday.

The deceased was married to her late husband in 1877 in the state of Alabama, the two coming to Texas and to Collin county the same year and settling near Princeton.

She is survived by the following children: John Lynn of McKinney, Ed Lynn of Princeton, Will Lynn of Dallas, George Lynn of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mrs. Sam Harris of Wade, Okla.

Funeral services for the deceased will be conducted tomorrow (Thursda) morning at 10 o'clock at the Princeton Baptist church, where the body of her late husband lay only three days ago, and interment will follow in the Princeton cemetery beside the new made mound of her husband.

John K. Wilson, Princeton undertaker, will have charge of funeral arrangements.

## MAYOR PERKINS TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS OF WHITEWRIGHT

Mayor Tom W. Perkins has been invited and has accepted an invitation to address the Rotary club at Whitewright, Friday noon, May 4.

## Leave Thursday On Motor Trip To South Texas

R. J. Walton, salesmanager of the Collin County Mill & Elavator Co., and Mrs. Walton and pretty little daughter will leave Thursday morning for a motor trip to South Texas points, including San Antonio, McAllen and Laredo. Mrs. Walton and baby will visit her brother, B. R. Smith, cashier of the First National bank, at McAllen, while Mr. Walton attends to business matters in Rio Grande Valley points.

Glen W. Massie and Lee Elliott of the Sam J. Massie Funeral Home of this city attended the dedication and church held in Dallas Monday evening.

## 25 Years Ago in McKinney

**(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)**

(May 1, 1903.)

The freeze and frost last night were severe on growing vegetation. The thermometer registered from 27 to 34 degrees.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett was elected representative to the supreme temple of the Rathbone Sisters of Texas.

## COTTON MILL HAS FAST BALL CLUB

L. C. Francis, manager of the C. R. Miller baseball club, says he has the best amateur baseball club in the state this year. "We are going to give the fans of McKinney and surrounding community the very best there is in baseball for the summer," he said. "Watch for our games and if it's real baseball and fast amateurs you want to see, come to the Miller park in South McKinney. We played the fast Gunter team last week-end and beat them 8 to 1."

The Millers expect to have a game every week-end and fans are advised to watch for their dates.

## DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN TO DENTON THURSDAY

T. E. Craig, chairman, Otis Nelson, J. H. Clendenen, and Dewey Gamble compose a committee from the McKinney Chamber of Commerce that are working today to secure autos for conveyance of about 75 farm women from McKinney to the annual one-day Short Course of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton Thursday, May 3.

These women are representatives from the various home demontration clubs of Collin county. They will assemble at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning and under the leadership of Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent, they will be conveyed to Denton in autos provided by members of the local Chamber of Commerce and others intrested in the great work that Mrs. McGee and her farm women are doing in this county.

Most of these farm women will come from the eastern half of the county as those living in the western part of the county are much nearer Denton and will proceed directly to that place from their homes.

Chairman Craig attended the short course last year and is most enthusiastic in leading other members of the Chamber of Commerce in co-operating with the women.

## ANNUAL DECORATION AT WOODLAWN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13th

The annual decoration at the Woodlawn cemetery will be held Sunday, May 13, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Jimmie Geigas American Legion post of this city will have charge of the services. It will be remembered that the first Collin county soldier killed in battle in France, Jimmie Geigas, is buried in this cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Everett have returned from a visit to their son, Louis Everett and wife and their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Board all of Fort Worth. F. O. Board and wife moved to Fort Worth only about six weeks ago.

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Collin county boasts of one daily and seven weeklies, all covering the field in an admirable manner.

The big question on our streets nowadays: wonder who they'll nominate at Kansas City and Houston.

Be at Greenville one day during the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 6, 7 and 8.

Now is the time to prepare your exhibit for the 1928 Collin County fair, to be held in McKinney this fall.

The main problem of the small boy here, now that school is nearly out: where'll I find a good swimming hole this summer?

Did you know that the C. R. Miller Manufacturing plant in this city was the only mill west of the Mississippi river making colored goods?

The onion crop in old Collin promises to be a bumper one again this year. We'll again sweeten the breath of the nation with these Collin sweets.

Don't forget to help the United Charities. The proceeds of the Rotary-Lions baseball game this afternoon will go to the United Charities of the city.

Lord Chesterfield, the world's greatest apostle of courtliness, said: "A man's own good breeding is his best security against other people's ill manners." And again: "Consider how few things are worthy of anger and you will wonder that any but fools become angry."

We should be thinking of the 1928 Collin county fair to be held in McKinney this fall. Now is the time to be planning your exhibits, so that when time for the fair rolls around you won't be one of the great throng who say "why I have better stuff than that at home." Plan your exhibit now, bring it to the fair this fall and show them you have better stuff than other exhibitors.

The two national political conventions at Kansas City and Houston are being eagerly looked forward to. While not many of us will be able to attend either one of these meetings, yet most of us will hear all that goes on over our radios. More than likely many radios, permitted to run down and get out of order this spring, will be worked over and made ready to receive the news from these two big political conventions.

The death of Representative Martin B. Madden, Republican, of Illinois, is deeply regretted over the entire nation. Special funeral services in the house chamber were held Sunday, attended by President Coolidge, Vice President Dawes, cabinet members, the supreme court, diplomatic corps, and other prominent national officials. The body was borne by train to Chicago, where it was buried Monday.

In the McKinney Courier-Gazette, edited by Colonel Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, is the following:

"Portman Barker, a thrifty farmer who lives on his little place just north of town, exhibited a handful of headed wheat on McKinney streets Friday afternoon. This was the first headed new wheat this editor has seen this year. Mr. Barker is a son of A. J. Barker, a highly esteemed old settler of the Valdasta community."

That is pretty early for headed wheat, but Collin county black land grows its crops well.—Sherman Democrat.

We are proud of our McKinney City hospital. It relieves humanity's suffering and gives aid and comfort to those in distress. In fact we don't see how we ever got along without the city hospital.

As a purebred livestock county, Collin is hard to beat. Very few days elapse but what some kind of fine registered livestock are shipped out of this county for some distant point.

## EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

### EVEN TEXAS HAS SHRIVELED SOME.

Texas stopped boasting about mere bigness a long time ago. But Texas will always be a sizable state, as latitudinous-minded Texans would have it be. Yet even Texas is steadily diminishing in size, as most of the Nation is, if not actually so in area. Modern factors—concrete, asphalt, automobiles and airplanes—will make Texas wholly negotiable in another decade and in such little time, as compared to the old schedules, that we will have occasion to marvel that the giant has shrunken so.

The process may be completed in another five years, for that matter. Mayor Thomasson of El Paso, who came overland to Dallas, said Wednesday that two-thirds of the highways his party followed to this metropolis were paved; that all but one of the counties that have not done the needful along the route have voted bonds for that purpose, and that every mile of the road between Dallas and the border city should be paved in another year.

Thus will the east and west of Texas, once remotely separated, have been made near neighbors, within comparatively easy visiting distance to each other. That accomplishment alone will be something to marvel at, for only yesterday Texans in this part of the State referred to El Paso much as if it were located in some foreign country.

All of this has not been done just to make life lovely and the way smooth for the highly esteemed tourist. It has been done for other good reasons, one of which was to make getting about easy for Texans, in order that they might learn to know each other and their State better. When the way to El Paso is wholly paved, east and west will surely get to know each other. That State park in the Davis Mountains, which Mayor Thomasson has urged, ought to be created. The time is nearing when all Texas could enjoy it, and all visitors from the outer world as well.—Dallas Journal.

## PRINCETON WOMAN DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN DALLAS

Mrs. R. S. Womack, 55 years, 1 month and 11 days old, of Princeton, East Collin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Denson, 718 East 11th street, in Dallas, at 6 o'clock Monday morning, May 1.

Funeral services were conducted at the Princeton Methodist church this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. E. Kirby.

Mrs. Womack, before her marriage, was Miss Bunnie Ellen Wilson. Her mother, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, is still living and resides at Duvall, Okla., being 79 years old. The father of the deceased passed away in 1911.

Mrs. Womack was married to Robert S. Womack at Westminster in 1890 and the couple had lived about one mile south of Princeton for the past twenty-eight years. The deceased was a devoted member of the Princeton Methodist church.

The following children survive: Mrs. Lon Gaddy, of Farmersville route 4; Robert Womack, Alba, Texas; Mrs. Tobe Beene, Princeton; Mrs. A. C. Denson, 718 E. 11th street, Dallas; Miss Grace Womack, Fort Worth; Roy Womack, Dallas.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: J. U. Wilson, Terra Haute, Ind.; Andrew Wilson, Randlett, Okla.; C. F. Wilson, Celina; Mrs. J. G. Whetsel, Bellview, Texas; W. R. Wilson, Fort Worth; H. O. Wilson, Fort Worth; A. F. Wilson, Duvall, Okla.; Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Duvall, Okla. Two sisters are deceased and one grandchild deceased and a grandchild surviving.

John K. Wilson, undertaker at Princeton, had charge of funeral arrangements.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

Mrs. J. C. Manning of Dallas, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Linus M. Smith, for the past two weeks, returned home with Mr. Manning Sunday, who spent the day here.

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Thoughtful sons and daughters now combine the sentimental with the practical in remembrances. A Southland Life Insurance Policy in HER name, in a special Mothers' Day envelope, is a splendid proof that your heart is right.

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## NEW WYLIE CITY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

Public affairs of Wylie, Collin county, have been taken over by the newly elected city administration headed by Mayor Earl Hogge, who was elected to succeed Mayor L. O. Neal, for a two-year term. Newly elected Aldermen are E. Housewright, Charles L. Hillis and J. A. Hammett.

A proposal to obtain a natural gas system for the city is one of the first matters of municipal government expected to be taken up by the City Council. Wylie already has electric lights, water and sewerage.

For better sleep let McTee renovate your old mattress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryer of Dallas are here attending the bedside of Dave O'Brien. Mrs. Fryer is a grandaughter of Mr. O'Brien.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928:

For Congress, Fourth District,
TOM W. PERKINS.
For Local Representative:
SAM E. BATEMAN.
(Celina, re-election.)
For County Judge:
GEORGE P. BROWN.
E. W. MERRITT.
J. F. (FRANK) HARRINGTON.
For County Supt.
J. WESLEY MOULTON
S. C. STEPHENS.
For Sheriff:
J. PERRY WATSON.
J. R. HOLLANDWORTH.
ED BLAKEMAN.
For County Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
S. G. (SHIRLEY) TAYLOR.
J. G. ST. CLAIR
For Tax Collector:
DAN E. NEATHERY.
N. D. READY.
For Tax Assessor:
ORLIA J. MOSS.
W. L. (LOU) BARNETT.
T. V. (VERNON) WILLIAMS.
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. C. CLIFTON.
R. E. (ED) GEREN.
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
SID WILLIAMS.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
S. O. SCOTT.
J. D. FREEMAN.
J. W. (JIM) WILMETH.
DON O. DAVIS.
B. J. (BURL) NICHOLS
LEE LANEY.
ALVIN (AL) BROWN.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. D. (WILLIE) ADDINGTON
M. J. (MARTIN) KINDLE.
J. WILSON SPAIN.
LEVI BASS.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
CLAUDE McFERRIN.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
C. C. WHITT
J. D. (JIM) LYONS.
W. M. BAKER.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
Lee COOK.
JOHN R. DAY.
J. F. (JIM) VANCE.
For Constable Precinct 1.
DINK MEADOR.
For Constable Precinct 3.
JOHN W. (NOAH) HENDRICKS
For Constable, Precinct 4:
CHESTER A. CARTER

## APPRECIATION OF OLD COUPLE AT MELISSA

W. C. Dysart, proprietor of Sunnybrook farm, 10 miles North of McKinney, has this to say in regard to a worthy old North Collin couple:

When you drive up the old K. T. highway, just north of Throckmorton creek you will travel over a new road that runs north from the bridge, most all the way through the Cooper farm. There was plenty of fine native gravel so this will be practically a gravel road. This road change was brought about by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper, who live in the little town of Melissa, near their farm. The old road has been turned back to them to cultivate, which is good soil. The new road terraces the hillside land which is a great advantage to the place.

We regret to see this fine old couple in bad health in their declining years. I have lived near these worthy old people for many years and have always found them to be of the genuinely neighborly type of folks. Mr. Cooper is the son of the late Capt. Cooper in North Collin. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of the late Tom Thornton, who formerly lived in North Collin but afterward moved to Grayson county where he died some years ago. Such public spirit as shown by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper is always commendable and they deserve our praise.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. G. St. CLAIR OF PIKE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR IMPORTANT OFFICE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. G. St. Clair of Pike, for the office of County Clerk of Collin county subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 28. Mr. St. Clair was born in South Carolina 34 years ago but his father, J. C. St. Clair, well known Northeast Collin citizen, and mother brought him to Texas when he was only two years old, and with the exception of only about two years he has been a resident of our county ever since. He was reared on the farm, has a common school education and in addition is a graduate of one of the leading bussiness colleges of the state, and has had experience as a bookkeeper for gin and mercantile establishments and was for a time associated with his father as a general merchant at Pike.

He is married and is the father of a pretty little five year old daughter. He is a veteran of the World war who spent seven months of his period of service with the American forces in France, Belgium and Germany.

He has always voted the Democratic ticket but never before asked for or sought public office. He enters the race for County Clerk at this time only after receiving much encouragement by friends from every part of the county soliciting him to offer his candidacy. He feels and his friends feel that he is qualified to discharge the duties of the County Clerkship with honor to himself and credit to the county. If he did not feel so he would certainly not ask for the place. He will make a vigorous canvass for the honor and endeavor to personally see as many voters, both men and women, as possible between now and July 28, the date of the primary.

He is a young man of pleasing personality and friendly spirit, easy of approach and always obliging manner.

If elected County Clerk, he says that he will show his gratitude to the voters by devoting his entire time and talent exclusively to the duties of the trust resposed in him keeping. He will be indeed a servant of all the people and promises to obligingly serve them in a way that they will never regret elevating him to the post of honor. He invites your earnest consideration of his merits and if you can conscientiously see your way to support him with your vote and influence, no one can posibly appreciate your assistance more than will Mr. St. Clair. He says that he wishes everybody well, has no enemies to punish, has lots of friends but wants more of them, and will enjoy adding to his circle of acquaintances and frieanships during the campaign now on and to which he is already devoting his full time and attention.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM BENEFIT MURPHY SCHOOL SENIORS

Music in industry is a great moral builder for a commercial organization, so the big A. Harris & Co., Dry goods business of Dallas, has found out for its employees who have organized an orchestra, which together with soloists go out to schools, churches, villages and towns surrounding Dallas to render programs. On the night of April 27 they rendered a progam at Murphy, about fourteen miles Southeast of McKinney, under the auspices of the senior class of the Murphy school. A supper was given the orchestra members and the singers. A small admission charge was made. The entire proceeds went to the benefit of the Senior class this year consisting of eight graduates.

The Murphy school is a good one. Prof. W. T. McCasland has been its principal for four years.

Erwin Bell, of Dallas, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell, in McKinney. Erwin is traveling representative of the Palmolive concern in Northeast Texas territory. He found the condition of his father, who has been keeping his bed for several weeks, to be improving from his rest-cure treatment.


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## FARMERS SHOULD BUD NATIVE PECAN TREES

W. C. Dysart of this county, attended the recent annual meeting of the Pecan Growers association held at the Junior A. & M. College at Arlington. A school of instruction was conducted that was of much practical benefit to those attending. Actual demonstrations were given in budding and grafting in the big pecan orchard near the school, of Mr. Evans. Mr. Dysart states that there are literally thousands of native pecan trees growing in Collin county that should be budded.

This process of enormously improving the quality of the nuts is a simple one. It can be easily learned by any farmer or farm boy.

Mr. Dysart is willing to instruct those interested and especially if they will set a time and have several present for him to teach. He would be glad to meet them in McKinney or elsewhere at any fixed time set. Mr. Dysart says that it is now a good time to bud. Any time in fact, between now and July 1st is a favorable time.

## MELISSA SENIORS ARE BANQUETED

Honoring the Senior class of the Melissa High school, the P.-T.-A. and teachers of the school entertained Friday evening, April 27, with a banquet at the home of Mesdames V. R. Ogilvie and F. O. Ogilvie.

As the guests entered they were greeted by several members of the faculty and Mesdames Ogilvie, C. R. Osburn, E. O. Knox, Harry Jordan and W. R. Wallis representing the P.-T.-A.

The spacious living room artistically decorated in the class colors of pink, green and orchid, together with baskets of red roses here and there, was the scene of much merriment. Misses Corinne Osburn, Mattie Grey Wallis, and Myrtle Trantham gave several interesting musical numbers.

At 8 o'clock thirteen members of the class, together with the teachers, were ushered into the beautifully-decorated dining room which seemed a veritable flower garden. A sumptuous three-course banquet was served by the ladies of the P.-T.-A. assisted by Miss Mary Lou Graves. Place favors carrying out the class colors marked places for the following seniors: Misses Nellie Taylor, Mattie Grey Wallis, Juanita Neal, Evelyn Leigh, Myrtle Trantham, Mary Henry, Aline Jordan and Obie Botsford, Louis Stephens, Raymond Graves and Guy Walden. The teachers present were Prof. B. Young, Misses Norine Herndon, Ruth Graves, Bertha Carroll, Corinne Gibson, Annie Ruby Long, Corinne Osburn and Mesdames B. Young and Pouis Pruett.

B. Young, acting as toastmaster and representing the teachers, gave in his own characteristic way a toast to the graduates. Guy Walden, president of the class, responded with words of appreciation. Mrs. W. R. Wallis, president of the P.-T.-A., gave a clever and humorous toast, and then followed a response from Miss Nellie Taylor. Between courses, Misses Corine Osburn, Evelyn Leigh and Annie Ruby Long delighted everyone present with readings and piano selections. Pleasing radio music also furnished entertainment. During the remainder of the evening everyone enjoyed the social chat which seemed to center on the subject of school.

The large table, in addition to the small luncheon tables, was overlaid with beautiful hand-embroidered lunch cloths. Pink and orchid sweet peas, tall pink and green tapers in pink and green holders, formed the principal decorations for the large table. Streamers of green, pink and orchid lead from a canopy arranged just over the table to the four corners. Pink rose buds in dainty bud vases were used upon the small tables.

### PROMINENT DALLAS PENWOMEN VISITS IN OUR CITY

Our office was visited Saturday by Miss Vivian Richardson, feature writer with The Dallas News, and Miss Kathryn Maddrey, formerly of the University of Texas Publicity service. These talented young ladies and newspaper writers graced The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office with a fraternal visit which we greatly appreciated.

### J. B. HINTON HAS WITHDRAWN CANDIDACY

J. B. Hinton of this city who has been in the race for constable precinct 1, announced today that he had withdrawn from that race. Mrs. Hinton is in ill health and Mr. Hinton does not feel that he could do justice to the race. He appreciates the help and support of his many friends in his race two years ago as well as their encouragement this year. Mr. Hinton has many friends in this city and county who will regret to learn of his withdrawal and who assert that he would have made a good constable if elected.

## WEEKLY CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Advertising Rates: One cent per word first insertion; ½ cent per word each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge 25c.

### 11. Help Wanted

WANTED girl to do light work with private family to pay board and room while attending a business college. Address Box 410, Dallas, Texas.

### 15. Poultry and Supplies

CHICKENS Chickens. Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms, lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs in better and producing more eggs. Baby Chicks. Don't let white diarrhoea and other bowel troubles kill them. Star Roup and Diarrhoea Tablets will prevent and relieve them or money back. MITCHELL DRUG STORE.

### 24. For Sale

BINDER FOR SALE—8 foot Deering self binder, tongue truck, good condition. Two binder tractor hitch, new. Cash or trade for livestock. J. J. MILLER, Melissa, Texas.

SEE me for bee hives. I will make bee hives, Longstroth, 8 frames $2.50. J. V. McFARLING, 909 East Standifer St., McKinney, Texas.

DISC HARROW AND PLOWS FOR SALE—Tandem disc harrow, 36 discs, nearly new; also Sanders 5 disc gang plow; also Hancock single disc plow, good condition. Cash or will trade for livestock. J. J. MILLER, Melissa.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Cultivators, harrows, planters, binders, wagons, and tractor tools. RAYMOND GARCIA, three miles West of Prosper.

## MAUSOLEUM TO COST $750,000

Erection of a mausoleum of an imposing height at a cost of $750,000 will be included in a $1,500,000 development program, announced for Forest Lawn Cemetery, six miles north of Dallas, with the awarding Saturday of designing and construction contracts by the developers.

Direction and supervision of the improvement work was awarded to George A. Levy, Denver, director of the exploitation of the $20,000,000 Moffat tunnel of Colorado.

Julius A. Germany is president of the Forest Lawn Cemetery and Mausoleum, Inc., which recently was reorganized and capitanzed at $1,500,000. George H. Bird is secretary and A. H. Liese, general manager.

Jack Weeks, president, and Claud Foster, secretary, of the Collin county Poultry Association, call attention of the members to the next regular monthly meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night May 5. It will be held in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce rooms. Every member is urged to be present and any other person who is interested in poultry is also invited to come out. Dr. Ray Largent will speak on his recent trip to Mexico City at the invitation of the Mexican government. Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn, head of vocational agricultural work in the McKinney High school, will also be present to make a talk.

Dr. Walter B. McKinney of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days here with his father, J. S. McKinney, and other relatives.

## LOWRY CROSSING

Bertha Smith, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burnside and little son, Weldon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burnside of near McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tallant and baby of near Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tallant Wednesday night.

Misses Maud and Ethel Shields visited Misses Francis and Gladys Shields Wednesday night.

Misses Maud and

Miss Pauline Burnside spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tallant.

Miss Jannie Flemings of Dallas, was the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shields and family Sunday.

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Hone's Tuesday night was well attended every one reported a good time.

Jim Pruitt, S. H. Smith and Sidney Pruitt enjoyed a fishing trip at the Garza dam Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vernie Crowder and children of McKinney visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kindle, Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Pruitt of Lovejoy spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt and family.

Tom Taylor of Lovejoy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family Wednesday night.

Misses Ruby and Effie Smith spent the week with Miss Eula Riley of McKinney.

Miss Bertha Smith visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague, of McKinney Saturday.

Boda Smith visited his brother, Tom Smith and wife, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindle and little daughter, Lucille, of McKinney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kindle, Thursday.

There was seventy-four present at prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Thomas, was present. We had a good prayer meeting. You are welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kindle and little son, Harlod Lee, of McKinney, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kindle, Sunday.

Higgins school is practicing on a play. No date has been set for the play.

Miss Wanda Honea spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Beatrice Smith.

Jack Honea spent Thursday night with Claud Flatt.

Miss Beatrice Flatt spent the week with her uncle, Woodie Flatt.

Miss Flora Burnside spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burnside, of Altoga.

Borden Burnside visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tallant, Saturday.

Mr. Howard and Charlie Smith has been ill with the flu this week.

Miss Ina Bell Crosswhite and Miss Vera Hunt spent Sunday with Misses Bell and Beulah Kindle.

Misses Ruby and Bertha Smith, Misses Wanda and Allie Honea spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Flatt.

Odie Jackson and Raymond Harnell of Culleoka was vilsting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lenderman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Burnside and family of Princeton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burnside Sunday.

Jim Poston was the guest of Weldon Hunt Sunday.

Olan Kindles spent Friday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kindle of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Honea spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Honea of Enloe.

Jewell Kindle was the guest of his sister and Mrs. Avery Peters of McKinney the past week.

Mrs. Otis Venerable spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alvena Bass.

Sunday school and singing was well attended at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Hobert Kindle spent Sunday afternoon with Henry and James Pennington.

Mrs. Joe Hunt and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite and children.

Miss Cordelia Wilson of Enloe spent Sunday with Miss Emma Shields.

## PRINCETON

Mrs. M. C. Gantt, Correspondent.

G. V. Love and wife and baby daughter, Billie Jean, of Fort Worth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lowe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave and Clarence McBee, of Sparanberg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cave and children of Melissa visited their sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Gantt, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Edward and sons, John and Jessie, who have had the flu, are better at this report.

Oran Dorland and sister, Miss Lizzie and Misses Ona Mae, Opal and Lorine Cave of Melissa visited their nieces and sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and J. R. Gantt and attended the commencement exercises of the graduation class of the Princeton high school.

Miss Evelyn Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tip McCarley, of McKinney.

Miss Bessie Campbell entertained the ninth and tenth grades of the Princeton High school at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Campbell, Thursday night.

Elbern Gantt entertained his friends Monday evening with a party. Quite a number from Snow Hill attended.

Miss Pauline Akin left Wednesday for Commerce, where she entered the East Texas State Normal.

G. A. Miller received a message Tuesday night that his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. I. Miller, and daughter, Miss Winona, were killed in an automobile accident near Floydada, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Miller and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Mrs. M. V. Laney left for Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

Reports are that Mrs. R. S. Womack is holding her own. She is under treatment at a hospital in Dallas.

Friends of Mrs. B. D. Fagale are glad to hear that she is better.

Miss Lora Williams left for Commerce to enter the East Texas State Normal College.

Mrs. W. M. Smith died at her home in Princeton Monday night near 10 o'clock and was buried in the Princeton I. O. O. F. cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Minnie Leake student at Burleson College, at Greenville visited home folks over the week-end.

## PIKE

Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary St. Clair are McKinney visitors today.

Miss Ruby Lee Pinkerton visited in Greenville last Wednesday.

Our school closed April 13, after a successful term with W. H. Saffold as principal and Misses Aline McMurray, Ruby Lee Pinkerton, Effie and Othel Cash, assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes and Mrs. Lizzie Willis, Mrs. Nannie Riles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce at Savoy last Sunday.

Mrs. Goldie Fagg spent the week-end with relatives in Blue Ridge.

Miss Pearlie McGuffey returned home Sunday from Whitewright after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Belle Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Greer were Valdasta visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Sharp have a new baby girl born April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sharp were visiting in Frognot Sunday.

Miss Silva Bland was a guest of her friend Miss Mazelle McGee Saturday.

## CALLIS

Cor. Mrs. C. A. Sellers.

Grandmother Yingling who has been very sick is able to sit up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White were visiting in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur Sellers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sellers, Sunday.

Miss Mamie McDowell and Mae Belle Russell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Madding.

Mrs. Hattie McLarry of Colbert, Okla., visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mayse were dinner guests of A. M. Madding Wednesday.

Jerd Simms and sons, Homer and Jack and A. M. Madding went fishing Tuesday. They found the water too muddy for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mills of Trenton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pryor Sunday.

A. J. McCormack, candidate for constable, was in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pryor, Misses Inez Pryor, and Winnie Sellers and Elmo Pryor spent the week-end in Dallas.

## ENLOE

Miss Dovie Enloe, Correspondent.

The Enloe school closed a successful term of work Friday with Aubrey McWhirter as teacher. Rev. Ben Snider gave an interesting talk and a lunch was spread on the ground at 12 o'clock. There was a ball game in the afternoon. Everyone reported a joyful day.

Elva Clements spent the day with Nadine and Pauline Lenderman Sunday.

The spelling match was well attended at Enloe Friday night.

Mrs. Marshall Dungan of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Klapper, for the past month returned home Saturday.

Elsie Lenderman spent the day with Mrs. George Kennedy Sunday.

Aubrey McWhirter will attend school at Commerce this summer.

Mr. Kennedy of Bishop, spent the day with his son, Fred Kennedy, of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jenkins and family, Walter Gist and family, Charles Drake and family, and Mrs. W. G. Drake were the bedtime visitors of Melton Drake Saturday night.

Jack Blackwell spent Friday night with Thurman Jenkins.

Singing was well attended Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend every Sunday night.

Ruby and Gracie Odle and Muriel and George McGuffey visited Mrs. Bessie Drake Sunday.

Estalena and Kathleen Drake and Aubrey McWhirter spent the day with Willie Mae Gist.

Kathleen and Charlcie Drake spent the night with Mrs. W. G. Drake Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Lenderman and Mrs. Nannie Holder visited Mrs. S. H. Smith Monday.

Mrs. George Kennedy visted Mrs. John Willis Monday.

Elsie and Beatrice Lenderman spent the night with Mrs. Martin Kindle of McKinney Tuesday night.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

## ALTOGA

Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Correspondent.

Rev. Duncan of McKinney will preach here Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Moreland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell, who live near McKinney.

Winston Dunn left Wednesday for Abilene.

Mrs. Dora Moreland, who has been sick the past few weeks, continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King have moved to their farm near Verona.

Uncle Wylie Boyer returned Saturday from Denison, where he has been attending a revival meeting.

Miss Loveta Stiff is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Stiff and wife.

Miss Susie Sullivan of Womble, spent Sunday night with Miss Juanita Watkins.

Miss Helen Dunn, Forrest Dunn and Ray Walker went to Dallas Saturday to visit with relatives.

Ernest Cameron of Wichita Falls came Saturday for a visit with his nephew, Gambrel Cameron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawson and children have returned from Alba where they viisted their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Denison Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion have returned from Alba and Carthage where they visited their children.

Holly Vermillion has returned to his home in Oklahoma after several days' visit with his uncle, S. B. Vermillion.

Garland Terrell has returned after several days' stay with his cousin, Duward Poe, of McKinney.

Jack Moreland has returned from Wolfe City, where he visited his cousin, Clyde Habens.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and son, Billie, of McKinney, are attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. O. Cate.

Leon Lacy spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. R. R. Anderson, at Princeton.

Ross Moreland and sister, Miss Marie, Johnnie Ray and Clyde Lacy attended the play at Princeton Fri-

C. W. Carson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Havens, of Wolfe City.

Miss Imogene Baxter has returned home after spending several days with her friend, Miss Jessie Womble, of the Womble community.

Misses Bonnie and Leta Vermillion accompanied by Miss Opal Lee Williamson of Denton, spent the week-ed with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mrs. Myra Gray and children of Sherman, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and sons, Junior and Duward, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson and son, Jim McCoy, and Misses Mildred West and Edith Anderson all of Princeton, visited Mrs. Virgie Lacy Sunday.

Clide Cate and Mrs. Pearl Smith left Wednesday for their home at Three Rivers, after remaining with their mother, Mrs. G. O. Cate, for the past ten days.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cate the past week were Miss White, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Gladys and Mrs. Florence Poe of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mate Farley of Foote, Mrs. McCarley of Frognot, Walter B. Wilson and Carlie Thompson of McKinney, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Newsome of Pike, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Hoffman of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Roemmele, Mrs. Bass of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of McKinney.

Visistors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams the past week were: Prof. George W. Williams of Garfield, Ark., a brother; a son, Martin Williams of Bellevue; another son, Elic Williams and a daughter, Mrs. Swindell of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Nannie Underwood and a granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Roberts, of Ringgold, Oklahoma; John Dillon of Snow Hill, who is a brother of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Webster Jeffcoats of Snow Hill, a daughter; and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Newsome of Pike.

Clide Cate and sister, Mrs. Pearl Smith of Three Rivers, came last Monday in response to a telegram to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. G. O. Cate, who is critically ill. Clide and Pearl were reared in this county where they lived until a few years ago when they moved to South Texas. While here Mrs. Smith spent Thursday night with her son, Metford Smith, and family of Foote. He also visited her brother-inlaw, Bill Smith, of Princeton.

Slide Cate visited his father-in-law Mr. Dillon, and other relatives at Snow Hill.

Next Sunday, May 6, is annual decoration day. The following program wil be carried out:

Decoration of graves, 1:30.
Songs by choir, 2:30.
Prayer.
Address, Hon. Wallace Hughston.
Duet, Misses Ivy and Marie Moreland.
Reading, Miss Arles Grace Ownbey.
Address, Dr. R. L. Cowan.
Solo, Mrs. Wilma Stiff.
Reading, Miss Othel Marie King.
Address, Rev. T. F. Hoffman.
Closing song and prayer.

The following are on the committee to see that all graves are decorated: Edna May Johnson, Ethel Mae Bass, Evelyn Gerron, Ethel Mantooth, Ethelyn Watkins.

On the second Sunday in May our church and community will observe "Mothers Day and Home Coming." We extend an invitation to every one and a special invitation to those who once lived here and all expastors.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., talk by Supt. C. A. Mantooth.
Recitation, Nell Mantooth.
Crowning Mother, Lita Ruth Watkins, Johnnie Mantooth, Doris Nell Cate and Fern Porter.
Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Duet, Marie and Ivy Moreland.
Sermon at 11 o'clock.
1:30 Song, "How Firm a Foundation."
Prayer, D. W. Shanks.
Welcome, Ila Walker.
History of the church, Maude Dunn.
Reading, Sibyle Watkins.
Talk by Bro. Nat Farcley.
Parents day, fourteen children.
Song, by little girls.
Pantomine, Mother's Bible, Miss Maude Johnson and Mrs. Wilma Stiff.
Talk, Rev. Lessly Vermillion.
Duet, "Mother Knows," Frances and Juanita Watkins.
Reading, Julia Green.
Talk by visiting minister.
Duet, Johnnie Ray and Ross Moreland.
Reading, Evelyn Gerron.
Quartet, Miss Lula and Marie Moreland, Clint Farley and Ross Moreland.
"Home Coming in Heaven," Rev. J. R. Hilger.
Song, "Think of the Home Over There."
Prayer.
Flower committee, Miss Linnie Johnson, Hattie Boxter, Cora Moreland, Ester Sullivan. A red flower for living and a white one for those who have passed away.

## LOVEJOY

Miss Roby Nelson, Correspondent.

Several in our community have mumps. All are doing nicely, however.

Mrs. Maude Chaney is visiting her sister in Ballinger, Texas, this week.

A number from here have been attending the revival in McKinney, conducted by B. B. Crimm, of Marshall.

Mrs. Bedell of Murphy, was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedell, one day last week.

Jesse Campbell of Winningkoff, visited Howard and Fred Nelson Friday night.

The "Red Acre Farm" was presented to a large audience Friday night. The building being crowded, and all present seemed to enjoy every scene. Something like $20 was realized and after expenses were paid we had $18.50 left which will go for the benefit of the school.

G. W. Martin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lydia Funderburgh of Parker visited Mrs. Frankie Martin last Monday.

Miss Mattie Lou Cooper, our primary teacher visited her parents in McKinney last week-end. Her niece Miss Lucille Simmons, a senior of our school accompanied her.

Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander viisted relatives North of McKinney Saturday night and Sunday.

Mark Russell of Bishop visited his cousin, Fred Willis Friday night.

Miss Smith, teacher in the Murphy school, was in our community one day last week in interest of a position as teacher of our school next winter.

The school board has re-elected three of our present teachers, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Miss Mattie Lou Cooper of McKinney. The sixth and seventh grade teacher, Miss Ruth Campbell of Blythes chapel, has resigned and will teach at Ponder, Texas, next winter. We regret very much in loosing Miss Campbell as she has proven very efficient and has made one of the best records here that any of our teachers in the previous years. We have three more weeks of school. No announcement has been made as to the closing exercises.

## ALLEN

Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Mr. Euell Terrell and family of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Mr. Dan Johnston and family of Lindsley, Oklahoma are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Moreland, south of town. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Ora Terrell.

Mrs. Joe Bridges and daughters, and Mrs. E. L. Boren and daughters, were shopping in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Williams has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gray, of Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Howlett was a McKinney visitor, Friday.

Violet Grove 498 will meet Saturday, May 5th at 3 p. m. Out of town guests are expected.

Mr. Claude Fraze and family of Plano spent Sunday with Mr. J. O. Brooks and family.

Mr. Claudie Howard and family went to McKinney Saturday, where they attended the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Belle Howard, who is seriously ill.

Misses Lucile Bridges and Annie Ruth Marion attended the class social given by Mr. Dudley Wysong of McKinney, Friday evening.

Cecil, Clyde and Marzee Belle Ingram spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. John D. Morrow of McKinney was a business visitortoAllen, Friday.

Mrs. Harvey Robbins, Mrs. Metz Williams, Misses Helen, Anna Mae and Rebecca Whisenant were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. L. Goeman attended the district W. M. U. Meeting at Denton, this week.

Mr. Jessie Runnels and family of Denison spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. L. Wilson and daughter, Cappe.

Little Ruth Cundiff had the misfortune to break her right arm just above the wrist, Saturday while playing in a swing.

Among others attending the Home Demonstration club meeting at Bethany, Wednesday were: Mesdames G. E. Bush, Hale Smith, Joe Howlett, W. A. Giddings, J. C. Heifner, Carter and M. F. Sims.

Mrs. E. L. Leach was shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Mr. John Wise has returned from New Mexico, where he spent the winter months with his daughter.

Mrs. O. E. Lynge's Sunday school class enjoyed a class social at the home of Mrs. Willie Dutton, Monday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Vivian Coats has returned from Wichita Falls where she attended the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ida Gates.

Mrs. H. G. Butler visited relatives in Dallas this week.

It is with regret we learn of the illness of Mrs. N. P. Lynge of Plano. Mrs. Lynge formerly lived in Allen, where she has a host of friends.

Mr. T. J. Boyd has returned from the Baylor hospital, Dallas where he has been receiving treatment.

The Allen Cemetery Association held a business meeting Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Plans for the annual decoration day were made which will take place the second Sunday in May. All those interested will please notice the date. May 13.

Mr. R. A. Dickerson is serving on the jury this week.

Mrs. G. E. Bush and children and Mrs. J. B. Cate and children were guests of Mrs. W. N. Bush of McKinney, Monday.

## CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

The Chambersville school will close next week with 3 nights of entertainment. A large platform will be erected in the open air and seats arranged for your comfort. Wednesday, May 9, will be a varied program by the pupils of the intermediate and primary room. Thursday, May 10, a two-act play by pupils of principal's room. Title, "Now Adolph." Friday, May 11, a 3-act drama by the Dramatic Club, "The Path Across the Hill," under the direction of Mrs. Oral Robison.

Miss Leva Robinson accompanied by Miss Velma Hudson of McKinney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Priest and children visited relatives at Lone Elm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Robison spent Sunday in McKinney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walden.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby attended the Teachers' Training School at South Wilcox M. E. Church, McKinney and was among the large number to receive a credit upon her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little Lera Nell, spent Sunday with relatives at Bloomdale. Elvin Proffitt, wife and infant daughter, accompanied them home.

Miss Margaret Frisby has recovered from the mumps.

Miss Marguerite Saunders spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. I. M. Dyer of Kelly.

Jap Turner of East Texas, has ben visiting Ben Giles and family.

Mesdames Myrtle Ballew and Roy Johnson were guests of Mrs. W. D. Thompson, have returned to their homes in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Graves and children of Melissa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron, Mrs. J. C. Herron and little daughter, Mary Loyce, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burton of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Farley and children, Imogene and Frances Lee, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, spent Friday night with their uncle, W. S. Hitchcock and family.

W. T. Robison received a message from Athens, Alabama, Wednesday stating that his father was not expected to live. Mr. Robison left immediately for his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Organ and baby daughter, Patsy Ruth motored up from Dallas Sunday and were guests of J. R. Frisby.

Mrs. G. W. Farley is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hitchcock of McKinney.

Mrs. W. N. Reaves is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. J. Allen and daughters, Mae, Iva Lee, and Mary visited their nephew and cousin, Carey Moses in the City hospital Saturday. Carey underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Winfrey Dickenson of Melissa spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Organ and baby daughter, Charleen and Miss Letha Huddleston of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Robison and children of Melissa, A. T. Robison, wife and little son of Prosper; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children of Grenville spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts and son, Roy, attended Miss Carrie Jean Davis' recital Friday evening. Miss Evelyn Roberts is a pupil of Miss Davis.

The Lone Elm school taught by Miss Eva Phillips will close this wek with a two-night program, Thursday, May 3, the play, "A Little Clodhopper." On Friday May 4, the play, "He's My Pal."

Misses Ona Mae Thompson and Pauline Scribner of McKinney spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Florine Giles spent Sunday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Redden of Helms.

R. C. Roberts, owner and proprietor of the general merchandise store at Roberts' Corner, has had some 200 buds of paper shell pecans grafted on young pecan trees on his farm. Bill Hopkins (col.) of McKinney did the work.

Miss Lucile Parvin of Ash Grove spent Saturday night with Juanita Allen.

Miss Evelyn Frisby spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Anderson of McKinney. Mrs. Anderson accompanied her to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Felty of Coffman spent Monday with R. M. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and little son, James Reid of McKinney, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Misses Ona Mae Thompson and Pauline Scribner were guests to a birthday dining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers of Rhea Mills, Sunday in honor of Miss Inez Chambers and brother, Robert's birthdays.

Miss Evelyn Roberts spent Thursday nights in McKinney the guests of Mrs. Jesse Burton and Mr. Frank Tinsley.

S. R. Dickenson went to Anna Tuesday to visit his uncle Abe Cravens.

Miss Mildred Mell, a senior of C. I. A. spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell.

Manager J. K. Drury issued a call for those interested to meet here last Tuesday. They came and the result is a clean cemetery.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M Cox were: Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton and baby, Billy Glen, of Franklin; Mrs. J. A. Vernon and daughters, Misses Julia and Alta of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vernon and daughter, Bernice of Coweta, Oklahoma.

Don't forget that Rev. T. M. Kerby of Westminster, aged father of a former pastor, Rev. W. E. Kirby will fill Bro. M. C. Sooter's regular appointment here at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 13. The occasion will be the 82nd birthday of Bro. Kirby.

Miss Dixie Brimer was here from McKinney, Sunday.

Virgil Hitchcock, Glen and Berlyn Scott of McKinney spent Sunday with homefolks.

Woodie Herron and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Braswell of Altoga.

Misses Marguerite and Evelyn Frisby were in Anna recently visiting friends, Misses Mary Edith and Irene Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Anna.

Frank Anderson has returned from Norman, Oklahoma.

Hargis Herron spent Saturday night in McKinney with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Burton and family.

The following guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, April 28, to help Reece enjoy the ice cream and cake prepared in honor of his 42nd birthday by Mrs. Frisby as a surprise. It was a happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and little daughter, Mae Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume.

The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reneau of Pilot Point will be buried at Chambersville Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George and daughter, Grandis, of Lone Elm, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders.

## MELISSA

Miss Jessie Leigh, Correspondent.

Mrs. T. E. Hardaway and little daughter, Alma Lou, of Thornton, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway, Saturday.

Little Miss Dorothy and Claud Rodgers Jr. of Frisco, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, last week

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong visited relatives in Handley and Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Knox and son, Joe and Mr. and Mrs Theodora Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knox visited in Dallas last Tuesday.

L. R. Gibson and wife and little son of Dallas ,and Dr. and Mrs. were bguests

Charles Shumway of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended Crimm revival Saturday night and almost every service there are some from here in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves and little daughter, Mary Alice, of Howe, and Evelyn Leigh visited Jessie Leigh and Dogulas Graves at Trinity university, Waxahachie, Sunday.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club held an all-day meeting at the club rooms April 24. Mrs. McGee gave an interesting demonstration on making "American Cheese." At the noon hour the ladies of the club served a very delicious dinner to the members present and several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie and little son, Bobbie, and Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie and Miss Ruth Graves visited in Dallas Sunday.

A message was received here Sunday morning that Frank Hendrickson, a young man who formerly lived here, but who was in a sanitorium in San Angelo for treatment, had quietly passed away. The remains arrived here some time Monday afternoon and the funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 5 p. m. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Miss Thelma Phillips of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Philips.

Mrs. C. L. Dennis visited relatives in East Texas last week.

Ben Hearn who is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller, is slowly improving after a lingering illness.

The play "Piggly Wiggly-Help Yourself" to be given by the senior class will be given Friday night, May 4.

## FROGNOT

Miss Pauline Lambden, Corr.

R. D. Rice and family spent Monday with W. L. Watson, wife and mother, Mrs. J. W. Morris.

Our school will close Friday, May 4th. There will be dinner and a program will follow in the afternoon also there will be two baseball games.

L. E. Bulock and family spent Monday night and Tuesday with J. W. Lambden.

Mrs. Hub Hooper of Fayburg community spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Lambden.

Marion Jeffcoats, wife and daughter, Raphal and Geren Lambden spent Sunday afternoon with J. W. Lambden and family.

Troy Lambden has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Billie Jeffcoat spent the past week with Mrs. Hettie McGuffey.

Jess McDonald made a business trip to McKinney Saturday.

Joe Price of Blue Ridge spent from Thursday night until Sunday afternoon with Sam Cecil and family of this community.

Mildred and Willie Braswell visited Marie and Ruby Cecil Sunday.

Charchie Edward's cousin is visiting her this week, Miss Mary Pillery.

Melton Strickland and wife of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained the young people with a musical Wednesday. A nice time was reported by all. The music was furnished by Hemphill and Press string orchestra.

## VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

H. H. Burton of Pilot Point visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Stroup last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Aycock of McKinney is visiting her brother in this community for a few weeks.

Mrs. Doxie Anderson and children of Frisco are attending the bedside of her father, D. King who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tree and sons, Forrest and Hershell of Blue Ridge, have been visiting Mrs. Tree's father, D. King.

Leon McTee of Jefferson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Chester McTee of Nocona is at home for a while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mrs. Eugene McKinney has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubye Brockman and baby daughter, Rubye Jean, have returned home after spending two weeks with their grandfather, Caleb Womble, of the Womble community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee of McKinney viisted Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee recently.

Ralph Stewart of Greenville is visiting his cousin, Talmadge Stewart, for a few days.

Practically every one in this community have had an attack of the flu.

Miss Fay Stroup of Blue Ridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Ralph Gifford, who spent a few days last week with his cousin, Orville Stroup, returned to his home in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Misses Syble King and Merle Dove of Snow Hill visited Miss Goldie King.

Mrs. Hawkins of Campbell visited her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Samples, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samples of Hollister, Okla., weer guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samples, for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn, of Dallas, were visitors in this community a few days ago.

Horace Ballew of Pike, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

The annual decoration day program will be Sunday afternoon, May 13 at 2 p. m. instead of May 31 as published in last week's paper. The program will be as follows:

Song, "Abide With Me."
Prayer.
Reading, Oather Bailey.
Address, Rev. T. G. Craft.
Reading, Flora Bell Stroup.
Girls quartet, "In Yonder Land."
Reading, May Bell King.
Musical number from Altoga.
Address.
Reading, Doris Stewart.
Quartet, "Crossing the Bar."
Address, Rev. Hilger.
Song, "America The Beautiful."
Benediction.

School closed here Friday, April 20, after a very successful year. The teachers were Prof. Emmett Cambron, Misses Anna May Todd and Opal Brockman. On account of so much illness in the community not many of the patrons could be present. A short program was given and the diplomas were presented to the graduating class which consisted of Misses Nettie Chumley, Mildred Stroup and Emma Alder.

Mrs. E. M. St. Clair has returned here after several weeks of visiting in West Texas with Glostire St. Clair and family, Mrs. Mabel Hall and Mrs. Bede Patton.

Mrs. Merle Rayborn and little daughter, Jo Nelle, of Fort Worth visited J. T. Grisham and family Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual decoration at the Verona cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 2 o'clock. Bring all your flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spaugh of Midway visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler recently.

## CHAMBLISS

Mrs. Alberta Davis, Correspondent.

W. E. Scribner and family of Lone Elm visited Amos Scribner and family here Sunday.

Carlie Langston and family visited Sid Kerley and family at Sherman Sunday.

Miss Jessie Grace Giles visited relatives at Sherman Sunday.

Luther Hinsley of Branch visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Hinsley and wife visited her parents, Jesse Langston and family Saturday and Sunday.

Blanche Scribner visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis a few days last week.

Robert Drake and wife visited their daughter at Dallas Sunday. Their niece, Lura Mildred Scribner, accompanied them and remained a week.

H. G. Corbett of Bradford, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott, and family.

# FOOT PRINTS IN JUDICIAL HISTORY

By James M. Muse

Psychologists say that one difference between the mentality of man and that of the lower animals is, that men are capable of hero-worship while the brute is not.

Greatness is after all only a relative term; a man may be great in his village, county, state or nation, while some few achieve world-fame—often by accident.

The term "hero worship" is not to be taken in its ancient and original sense; but as used here means that respectful admiration which all right-thinking persons accord to a good man or a man who serves well in the position in which he is placed.

**Judges from 1845 to 1926**

At a luncheon in Sherman sometime ago a paper prepared by Judge H. O. Head, by request, for the files of the Grayson County Bar Association, was read aloud. The subject of it was "Judges of the District Courts and Deceased Member of the Grayson County Bar from 1846 to 1926."

I had an idea that quite a lot of it would be of interest to some Collin county citizens, so I asked for and obtained a carbon copy of it to present to my friend Walter B. Wilson, of McKinney ,who takes quite an interest in local history and keeps very elaborate files on that subject. Walter immediately turned the joke on me by asking that I go through it and cull out for publication the parts which I thought might be of interest in Collin county, and I have tried to do so, quoting extracts from Judge Head's article and commenting on them wherever I thonght an explanation might be of service.

**Held First Sherman Court**

"John T. Mills, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District and William C. Young, District Attorney, held the first court in Sherman during the fall of 1846 ,and continued to hold the courts until 1848. There were no resident attorneys in the county at that time, but a number of attorneys from adjoining counties attended the early courts Practically all these attended the different courts in the district on horseback, bringing their changes of clothing in saddlebags, from which our early district courts acquired the appelation of "saddlebag courts."

**Col. William C. Young**

The William C. Young referred to above was Col. Bill Young who commanded that wonderful fighting regiment the Ninth Texas Infantry during the Civil War. Company I of that regiment was recruited in Collin county, and was at first commanded by Capt. Joe Dixon and afterwards by Capt. Milt Board, an honored old citizen who is passing the later years of his life with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Everett of this city. All of the district judges mentioned in this article held court in McKinney as well as in Sherman.

**Judge Bennett H. Martin**

"Bennett H. Martin, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, held the December term 1848 of the District court of Grayson county. I find in the minutes of that term an entry signed by Samuel A. Roberts, G. A. Everts, A. J. Fowler, H. G. Hendricks, B. H. Epperson, J. E. Cravens and John H. Reagan, tendering their sympathies to Judge Martin upon the death of his brother. These were all lawyers of marked ability, and remained long familiar to the profession throughout the state. Note that John H. Reagan was one of the first attorneys who practiced at the Grayson county Bar."

**Judge Todd, 1851-1856**

"William S. Todd succeeded Judge Martin as Judge of the District court at the April term 1851, and continued to hold regular terms until 1856. In the minutes in 1859 there is an entry dismissing for want of prosecution the petition of Sarah Buchanan to be made a slave. I have not been able to find the papers or ascertain more in reference to this novel entry.

"Nat M. Burford succeeded Judge Todd in 1856 and held regular terms until 1860.

**Judge R. L. Waddill**

"In 1860 Judge Burford was succeeded by R. L. Waddill, who held regular terms of the District Court throughout the entire period of the Civil War and until 1865."

Judge R. L. Waddill was the father of Miss Fannie and Gaston Waddill of this city, and also Joe W. Waddill for a number of years County Clerk of Collin county, now deceased, and also of R. L. Waddill Jr., who was for a number of years a prominent business man of this city and died a few years ago. The home of Judge Waddill was in McKinney while he presided over the district.

"In 1865 Judge Waddill was succeeded by W. T. G. Weaver. On May 25, 1865, there is an entry in the minutes that Sam Bell Maxey be allowed to resume the practice of law by order of the President of the United States.

"In the latter part of 1867 Judge Weaver was succeeded by Hardin Hart. Judge Hart's first term was in February, 1868. He was the first Republican judge appointed for the district at the beginning of what is known in history as the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War."

At this point Collin and Grayson counties were evidently in separate districts, as the next paragraphs of Judge Head's article deals with judges who did not preside over the court in Collin county, and so we skip those paragraphs.

**Judges Bledsoe and Maltbie**

"Judge Gaines was succeeded by Joseph Bledsoe, who held his first term in March 1877. The reason Judges Lindsay and Gaines held such few terms was caused by changes in the districts.

"Judge Bledsoe resigned in 1882 and was succeeded by J. R. Cowles, who held the September term 1882, and was then succeeded by Richard Maltbie, who held his first term in January, 1883.

"Judge Maltbie was succeeded by H. O. Head, who held his first term in January, 1887.

"Judge Head was succeeded by R. Muse, who held his first term in September, 1890.

"Judge Muse was succeeded by T. J. Brown, who held his first term in March, 1893."

Judge Brown afterwards served for a number of years with great ability and distinction as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Before moving to Sherman he was a McKinney man, married here, and was a member of the old law firm of Throckmorton, Brown & DeArmond.

**Judge J. E. Dillard**

During the year 1893 Collin and Grayson were again divorced and Collin was placed in a district with Kaufman, Rockwall and Ellis counties, over which that "noble old Roman," Judge J. E. Dillard, presided; so of course some more of Judge Head's article has to be skipped.

**59th District Established 1903**

"In 1903 the Fifty-ninth Judicial District wa screated composed of Collin and Grayson counties. This left Grayson alone composing the Fifteenth Judicial District.

"Tully Beverly was the first judge of the Fifty-ninth District, but died before he held a term in Grayson county.

"Judge Beverly was succeeded by J. M. Pearson, who held his first term in Grayson County in May, 1903.

"Judge Pearson was succeeded by M. H. Garnett, who held his first term in Grayson county in April 1914.

"Judge Garnett died in 1918 and was succeeded by F. E. Wilcox, who held his first term in Grayson county in December, 1918, and is still Judge of Fifty-ninth Judicial District.

**Some Distinguished Lawyers**

This is all of Judge Head's article which we quote with reference to the district courts; but there are several other passages with reference to deceased Sherman lawyers, which we reproduce, either on account of their historical interest or because they have reference to Collin people.

"William C. Young was the first District Attorney. He then resided at Clarksville, but later moved to Grayson county. He was a Colonel in the Confederate army and was assassinated early in the war. He was a native of Tennessee."

"C. C. Binkley appears as an attorney in Sherman as early as 1856. At that time he and Burrell P. Smith were partners. He continued in the active practice until he was made District Judge (of Grayson, not Collin) in 1870. While he was Judge he organized the Merchants and Planters National Bank and after his retirement as Judge he continued as its President until his death in 1886. He was a native of Tennessee."

"J. M. Hurt located in Sherman in the later fifties and continued in the active practice here until he moved to Dallas. He was elected one of the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and served until his death about twenty years ago. He was one of the strongest criminal lawyers and criminal Judges the state ever had. He came from Tennessee."

"Joseph Bledsoe came to Texas from Missouri about 1851 and first practiced law in Austin, then in Denton, and came to Sherman in 1870. He continued in the active practice in this county until elected District Judge in the fall of 1876. After his resignation as Judge in 1882 he was President of the City Bank of Sherman for a number of years. He was highly educated both in literature and law. He was a great lawyer and Judge. He died in Sherman in 1898."

**Judge T. J. Brown.**

"Thomas J. Brown came to Texas from Georgia when quite a small boy; was educated in Washington county Texas; practiced law in Collin county; moved from McKinney to Sherman in 1872; stood at the head of the Sherman bar from the start; was District Judge in 1892 and 1893; was Associate Justice and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1893 until his death in 1915. He was universally recognized as one of the ablest lawyers and Judges the state ever had."

**Congressman Silas Hare.**

"Silas Hare, Senior, was a native of Ohio. He came to Texas in the very early fifties, located first in Bell county, went from there to New Mexico, where he was Chief Justice at the beginning of the Civil War. He joined the Confederate army and at the close of the war located at Sherman in the practice of law. He at once took a leading position. The Grayson bar never had a stronger or clearer reasoner. He was a member of the United States Congress from 1887 to 1891, was Judge of the Criminal District Court from 1873 to 1876. He died in 1908 in Washington D. C., where he had resided since his retirement from Congress."

This paragraph has reference to the father of the present Judge Silas Hare who presides over the Fifteenth District Court in Sherman. Silas Hare Sr., represented this District in Congress and was succeeded by Joseph W. Bailey.

"Jot Gunter located in Sherman in 1869 and continued to reside here until he amassed a large fortune dealing in land, went from here to Dallas and from there to San Antonio, where he died some twenty or twenty-five years ago."

C. N. Buckler came from Kentucky to Sherman in the seventies, was Mayor for one or more terms, went from here to El Paso, where ne died more than twenty years ago. He was the author of Buckler's Digest of Texas Reports, a most excellent work."

**Maj. E. F. Brown.**

"E. F. Brown was a native Texan. He was a brother of Judge T. J. Brown. He practiced law a number of years in McKinney and then a number of years in Sherman. He died in Sherman ten or twelve years ago."

**Former Collin County Judge**

"J. A. L. Wolfe practiced law a number of years in McKinney and then moved to Sherman about 1890, where he continued in the practice and was one of the leading lawyers at the Grayson county bar until his death in Sherman in 1922."

"David E. Bryant came from Kentucky to Texas with his father, Anthony M. Bryant, when he was only two years old. He had a college education and read law in the office of Judge T. J. Brown, and practiced at Sherman until he was appointed United States District Judge in 1890. He continued as Judge of the Eastern District of Texas until his death in 1910."

Right here I wish to say a few things which Judge Head's modesty would naturally prevent him from saying. Judge "Dave" Bryant, as he was familiarly called, founded the legal business which was transacted for a number of years under the firm name of Bryant & Dillard, and then under various firm names as was made necessary by deaths or resignations, on down to the present firm of Head, Dillard, Smith & Maxey, for about half a century. During all that time this old law firm has consistently maintained an unsullied reputation for honor, integrity and high class legal ability; and it now ranks as one of the leading law firms of Texas. Judge Bryant was the father of Randolph Bryant present United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

**Judge P. B. Muse.**

"P. B. Muse came from Missouri to Texas during the first years of the Civil War, while a small boy. He practiced law a number of years in McKinney, until he succeeded Judge Head as District Judge in 1890. He resigned as Judge and moved to Sherman in 1893, and practiced law here until his death in 1901. He was an able lawyer and Judge, and a most lovable gentleman."

Judge Head has made a slight error in dates: My grandfather, Elder J. S. Muse, the father of Judge P. B. Muse came to Collin county in 1857.

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We learn by example as well as by precept. To admire and emulate a good man or a great man is one of the ways by which we may improve ourselves. As our own poet, Longfellow, says:

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We may make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Foot prints on the sands of Time."

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## BOTH HAPPY

Mrs. Marchman and pretty little Miss Coleman decided at the beginning of 1928, this being Leap Year, that they would take a leap toward making a greater success and becoming more independent. After investigating and considering the many things their minds seemed to imagine they could do, they decided that they would like best a nice position as secretary with some large company that could afford to pay them a good salary, and offer them advancement. Having made this decision they next sought an interview with some prominent business men to find out what they would need to know in order to secure and hold such a position. They were told they would have to attend a good business school and take a course of specialized training that would prepare them to do the things the business man could afford to pay them well for doing. They next investigated a number of business schools to see which one of them could give them this thorough training demanded, and give it to them in as short a time as possible. They finally decided on the Byrne Commercial College, for they found its graduates holding some of the very best and highest salaried positions in Dallas. They also found that these graduates finished their course with Byrne in half the time it required others to graduate in other schools.

They are now both happy that they attended Byrne Commercial College for they found that by the study of the Famous Byrne Shorthand and Bookkeeping they were able to complete the combined course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand in three months. But the thing that made them happiest of all was the fact that the day before they were to finish each was sent out on a good position in a nice office where they are now earning their own money and will soon be planning their summer trip during their vacation time. They said, "Oh how thankful we are that we attended Byrne College, it saved us eight months time over the time required in other schools, and during this eight months we will earn over $500 that we would not have had a penny of had we not attended Byrne."

Moral: Ambitious boys and girls desiring to make a success of life should write Byrne Commercial College, Dallas, for catalogue and begin planning at once to get into this great institution and not only be happy while taking their course with that large student body of splendid young folks, but be happy as they earn a nice salary after graduation.

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**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS.**

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years successful use. Price 35 cents. Sold by Smith Drug Company.

## NOTICE TO ALL CONFEDERATE VETS

All Confederate veterans and others entitled to reduced fare to the reunion at Little Rock should see me at once at our monthly meeting to be held at the First Christian church Sunday May 6 at 8 p. m. Certificates will be received at that time of identification. If you cannot be present, see me at my home, 704 South Parker street.

R. C. HORN, adjutant.

### BISHOP

Miss Cora Lee Russell, Cor.

Misses Ida and Eunice Hupstutler spent the day with Misses Lois and Madeline Donnalson Sunday.

The Bishop school closed last Friday with Mrs. Fred Ownbey of McKinney as teacher. On account of the rain Friday the program was postponed until Saturday night. The program consisted of readings and dances by Miss Ownbey and little Miss Sears of McKinney. They also favored the audience by giving readings. The school children sang four songs and the outsiders staged "The Deacon's Honeymoon." All characters did extra well and especially Tom Wallace, as a negro, acted so well that he needs extra praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mr. Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weems and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family. All enjoyed the day.

Mrs. J. W. Holloway and children of Dallas spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell and family.

Charley Renfro visited his sister, Mr. Frank Bass, west of McKinney, last week.

Farming is in full sway this pretty weather.

Several from this community are attending the revival in McKinney.

Mrs. Hupstutler nas been on the sick list, also Mrs. John Renfro has been having trouble with her head.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Cora Lee spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Callie Spearman.

Mrs. Kirk and children have moved from Clear Lake to the old Bishop farm.

Mrs. Morris has been on the sick list but is much improved at this writing.

### WILMETH

Miss Bill Hall, Correspondent.

Miss Ida Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Sanford, of Honey Grove Sunday.

Miss Affie Dennis of Waco spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis.

Mrs. Macy Smotherman and little daughter, Francis, of Corsicana are visiting relatives.

Frank Decker and family of McKinney moved into this community.

The many friends of Collin McKinney regret to know he is seriously ill. Collin is a patient in the W. O. W. hospital at San Antonio. His mother has been quite ill and is unable to attend his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs visited at Plano Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Carty and children of Cottage Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shewmake Saturday.

Miss Billie Hall spent the week-end with Miss Gertrude Lindley of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lichlyter and three children of Dallas, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts Saturday night and Sunday.

### WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull, Correspondent.

The heavy rains have done a great deal of damage to the farmers by washing the lands and crops. Some will have to replant their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quillan and son, James Arnold, spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Evans.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Graves DeArmond are sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray visited relatives in Greenville Friday.

We had a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday and hope to have more as the weather gets better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and children listed their parents at Altoga Sunday.

Mack Dunn of Wilmeth and Miss Susie Fields of this place, visited Miss Nan Bull Thurday evening.

Miss Lois Jones vilsted Mrs. Lee Roy Tedford in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Several from this place have been attending the Crimm-Powell meeting.

Misses Nan and Mary Bull, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull of Foote.

Austin Barnes of McKinney spent Wednesday at Lake Dallas fishing.

Decoration services at our cemetery, May 13, at 2:30 o'clock. The American Legion will have charge of the program.

Miss Ruby Lee Davis spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Smith.

### BOMAR CHAPEL

Mrs. Nora Bomar, Correspondent.

Merrill Campbell and family of Princeton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Foy Thomas of McKinney accompanied by his firend, Mr. Woods of Culleoka, visited his friend, Ernest Bomar, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass and daughters of Lowrey Crossing and Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell of Dunn Memorial, visted Mr. and Mrs. Math Love Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Campbell and family and little Miss Opal Poston of Culleoka were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bomar was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rankin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tarvin visited Ernest Bomar Sunday afternbon.

Master Floyd Bomar spent last week with his sisters, Mrs. Lois Stephens and Miss Rena Bomar and other relative in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sumners and daughters visited with relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shanks of Stiff Chapel were callers here Sunday.

### VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Cor.

Tomie Miller and family, of Mt. Zion, visited the later's brother Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Welch.

Edd Hancock of Rhea Mills and Miss Myrtle Stubblefield of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willie Scott, Mrs. John Wilcox, Mrs. George Reeves visited Mrs. W. T. Hartsell Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Welch spent the week with her son, John Welch, and family.

Tommie Godwin and Dr. York of Princeton were in our community Tuesday.

Master Ben Thomas and Willard Thomas visited Fred Thomas the later part of the week.

Miss Dollie and Monday Murray visited their sister, Mrs. Birdie Atkins of Bloomdale.

P. H. Bomar and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bomar and little son, Tommie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bomar the latter part of the week at Bomar Chapel.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Locks has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ruby Turnbow of Weston was in our community one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Searcy visited Mrs. Ida Young recently.

Henry Morrison and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Sunday.

Samie Eastham and wife and son, John William, visited his father, John Eastham, of McKinney Friday evening.

Mr .and Mrs. Joe Thomas and children visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Birdie Atkins, of Bloomdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Seb Redden visited in Princeton recently.

Jennie Bailey of Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass and children of Bishop visited in this community Sunday.

Elmer Caves and family visited his father and mother Sunday night.

## WALNUT GROVE DECORATION DAY SUNDAY, MAY 6

Decoration day services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 2 o'clock at the Walnut Grove cemetery. A short program will be rendered, according to U. N. Clary of Prosper, who announced the decoration day services here Wednesday. The general public and all those who are interested are cordially invited to be present and to bring flowers if they so desire.

## FARM BUREAU TO MEET SATURDAY

A. A. Sherley, who lives out on route 2, Anna, east of that place was in McKinney this week and announced the county convention of the Farm Bureau, which will be held in McKinney Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Delegates will be elected at this meeting to the district convention in Sherman, May 12. He is secretary-treasurer of the Farm Bureau of Collin county.

**UNCLE BOB MOORE ABLE TO RETURN HOME**

R. E. (Uncle Bob) Moore has sufficiently recovered from his reecnt operation in the McKinney City hospital to be able to return to his home about eight miles Northeast of McKinney. Uncle Bob underwent a very serious surgical operation. His daughter, Mrs. Jesse Tribbett of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting him for some time and is now out at the old farm home with him.

Uncle Bob is in his 88th year and has lived in our county since childhood.

## Wallace Hughston Father and Son Banquet Speaker

Van Alstyne Lions club members had as their guests last week their sons and boy friends at a Father and Son banquet, held in the basement of the First Methodist church there. Hon. Wallace Hughston of McKinney, made the principal address of the evening on the subject "Signs In Young Men and Boys of Future Success." The speaker stressed, in discussing the subject, the importance of loyalty, industry, gratitude and honesty. Mr. Hughston is much in demand as speaker at various sort of meetings by service clubs, schools, churches, Sunday schools, lodges, picnics and other public occasions. He is one of the county's leading public speakers.

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Mrs. Chas. Malone visited her brother, J. T. Andrews, in Cleburne Sunday. Mr. Andrews is convalescing from a recent serious automobile accident in Fort Worth where a street car collided with his automobile. Mrs. Malone states her brother is improving nicely.


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## REPRESENTATIVES ROCK ISLAND ROAD VISITORS IN CITY

Making an industrial survey and gathering material for a comprehensive story of the Rock Island railroad system, R. D. Smyers, director of publicity and R. C. Thygson, assistant, spent Monday night here, leaving Tuesday for Dallas, to continue their study.

Mr. Smyers sketched briefly some of the activities of the Rock Island. Many millions of dollars are being spent on improvements, including 110-pound rails and rock ballast on the roadbed on the mainline.

Mr. Smyers had many nice things to say about McKinney and the state of Texas. He declared he had found conditions good in this state, much better than he had expected and a great improvement over conditions in other states with which he is familiar.

"You have a mighty fine looking little city here," he said, "and I am happy that I stopped over for a brief visit."

## MAN INJURED AS INTER-STATE BUS ENTERS M'KINNEY

W. A. Gillogly, on his way home in California from a trip to the North and East, was injured at the city limits in North McKinney about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon when his head struck the top of an inter-state bus, in which he was riding, as the bus passed the dip in the street just entering the city.

He was rushed to the McKinney City hospital in the Sam J. Massie & Son ambulance where he was given immediate attention. Tuesday at press hour he was reported better.

**GRAVES DeARMOND SELLS THREE REGISTERED JERSEYS**

Graves DeArmond has just sold three head of well bred registered Jersey cattle. Mr. DeArmond lives on his well improved little stock farm about three miles Northeast of McKinney. He has been raising Jerseys for several years and finds a ready sale for his surplus stock as well as for his milk and butter.


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## Mrs. Clifford Weaver—An Appreciation

By Mrs. Fannie Abernathy Thompson

MRS. C. S. WEAVER.

Many of us have met with admirable little verses here and there on gala days and in sickness have received the little rhymes that cheered us but how few know that that same gifted author, with her ready pen, has five books off the press in the past year. Two of them she has most generously donated to our public library and in time the other three volumes will be donated by the author. Each book will be of especial interest to McKinney people with many references to places and mutual friends.

"Hop-Run and Six other Pageants" is an attractive little volume with its dainty orchid dress. It is now in the library and also on sale at "The Chimney Corner." These pageants are designed to awaken an interest in the pioneer history of the west and since plays and pageantry play so large a part in the school and church life of the modern youth they, no doubt, will meet a long felt need as well as being of historic value. Each pageant contains a fund of information presented in an attractive manner. The book gets its name from the first of the series of seven pageants which is the story of "Hop-Run" Church, formerly located near Greenfield, Ohio.

"The Boydstun Family" by Gustine Courson Weaver is a fascinating record of a family tree which stretches back to the days of Robert Bruce and which includes in its line of descent some of the most illustrious names in English and American History. The volume is published by Powell & White of Cincinnati and constitutes an attractive addition to any student's library. Mrs. Weaver is a lineal descendant of the Boydstun family and this book is now in the library.

Another volume entitled "Our Guest," with a foreword by Dr. Graham Frank is a loving tribute to "Mother Ross." It contains fifteen chapters, simply written and freighted with a warm, human sympathy of companionship and true christian friendship that will give the reader a kindlier feeling for all humanity.

"The Minister's Wife also by Gustine Courson Weaver is lovingly dedicated to the Council of Minister's Wives, everywhere by "one-of-them." It comes from the press of Powell & White.

Another book to be reviewed later is "The Golden Room" by Gustine Courson. All of the books Courson Weaver. All of the books of this gifted McKinney author are on sale at The Chimney Corner.

## Records of a Busy Life—No. 58

ELD. R. C. HORN.

The year 1889 was a wet year as it rained on 38 days besides misty days. We did not have very cold weather during January, but owing to rains the roads to McKinney became impassable. On January 24, I rode half way to the city then walked in and after attending to some business walked back to my horse and rode home. On January 26th, we had a snow after rain, but it did not remain over the 28th as it moderated. February came in warm and cloudy. On the 8th, I preached in the home of a widow whose son was sick with fever. The coldest day of the winter up to that time was February 23. I had been clearing land and had the brush piles to burn. The wind was just right and we had a fine day to work. It was interesting to see the flames shoot up into the air.

**At Hard Work.**

During the winter months I only preached Saturdays and Sundays. During week days I ploughed if good weather and worked in the timber if bad days. March was pleasant and not much rain until the 22 when we had a good rain. On the 24th, I was rained in at Brother A. C. Weeks' so I did not meet my appointment at Lebanon. It was a cold and misty day. I returned home late in the evening.

**In the Mission Field.**

On March 27, I left home for Mount Vernon, Texas, to hold a district meeting in the interest of missions. At this meeting I met for the first time Elder J. C. Mason, long active in Texas mission work, but for a number of years the minister of the Christian Church in Forest City, Arkansas. He, Brother A. J. Bush and I spent three days in conference with others before they left for their appointments. I remained over April 2, and preached twice each day. On my way home I stopped at McKinney to attend a meeting being held at the First Christian church by Gen. R. M. Gano. On the 4th, I rode out home with Maj. G. W. Kerr. I worked at home during the day and attended the meeting at night, except Sunday, when I preached at a school house at 11 a. m. and at night. On the 14, I preached at Vineland at 11 a. m. and Ash Grove at night. On the 15, I attended the McKinney meeting. Gen. Gano, Bro. J. P. Pinkerton (then pastor of First Christian church) and I dined with Bro. Joe Largent and wife. I remained for night meeting then drove home. On the 16th, I worked at home during the day and with two of my daughters attended the McKinney meeting at night. We had a good meeting. H. L. Davis, A. M. Hill and some others confessed Christ as their Savior. On the 17th, Mrs. Horn and I attended the meeting remaining for the baptizing and night meeting, then driving five miles to our home. On the 18th, Brother Gano and Pinkerton dined with us at our home and spent the afternoon. On the 26th I observed my 45th birthday by working on farm up to noon, then made a trip to McKinney and back. Wrote till bed time. On the 28th, I preached at Chambersville at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Spent the night at home. On April 30, I held funeral services at the Scott Cemetery for Mrs. Lizzie Hartin, wife of Dr. J. Z. Hartin.

**Cool Weather for May.**

On May 1st, 1889, we had fire to keep us warm. On May 4, I went to Lebanon and preached at night and again on May 5th, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. I returned to my home a distance of 15 miles by 8 p. m. At this season I had to spend much time with my bees as I had many swarms to hive.

On May 12, I preached at Vineland at the usual hours. During the week I ploughed out my crop. On May 19 I was at Vineland at 11 a. m. and Ash Grove at night. Record for May 21, reads: Ploughed cotton as a recreation. On 23rd worked in cotton during the day and preached at Vineland at night. On the 26th, I preached at Smyrna school house, at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m., and came home after preaching. Owing to the busy season on the farms I only preached on Saturday nights and on Sundays. On June 1st and 2nd, I preached at Lebanon. On Sunday the 2nd at 11 a. m. after I had dinner I rode horse back 16 miles and preached at night at Vineland. In order to reach a new community I stretched my tent north of Honey Creek in a grove and preached from June 8th to 24th resulting in two baptized and two renewed.

**Attends the Convention in Ft. Worth.**

On June 25th, I left for the State Convention in Fort Worth. I arrived in due time and was a guest in the home of Mayor Peter Smith. This was the best convention that I had attended up to that time. Pledges for State work were over $11,000.

**In the Mission Field Again.**

I left home July 4th for Commerce to hold a few days meeting for a weak church. At Sherman the Cotton Belt cars had left the rails and was in the mud, so I did not reach Commerce till 10 p. m. I preached over the 18th with little visible results. It was seed sowing and not harvest time at that place. On July 21st, I preached for the McKinney people at 11 a. m. and again on the 28th at 11 a. m. and at Vineland at night. Owing to sickness in my family and threshing our grain I remained at home for two or three weeks. During this time I preached at Vineland and Ash Grove near home. I made 300 bushels of oats on 9 acres and 114 bushels of wheat on 9 acres. On September 7th, the 19th anniversary of our marriage, I left home for Wylie to hold a short meeting and assisted in ordaining some elders and deacons in that church.

Read the classified ads

## COLLIN CO. MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY OFFICIALS MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. is being held here this afternoon. J. Perry Burrus and E. W. Morton, Dallas; E. T. Fant, Sherman, and W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth, are among the prominent officials of the miling concern in attendance, as well as Gibson Caldwell, vice president and general manager of the local plant. Mr. O'Daniel is vice president of the Burrus Mill of Fort Worth; Mr. Fant of the Fant Milling Co. of Sherman. W. B. Newsome, Dallas, also an official of the concern is here for the meeting, which is being held in the directors' room of the Collin County National bank.

Mrs. R. W. Burrage, 901 Waddill street, entertained the visitors at luncheon at noon at her home. Those who were guests were Mrs. Sarah Howell, E. W. Morton, Dallas; J. Perry Burrus, Dallas; W. B. Newsome, Dallas; E. T. Fant, Sherman; Gibson Caldwell, J. S. Heard, W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth; F. B Pope.

## PEYTON ADAMS LEADS S. P. SERVICE CLUB TWO MONTHS

E. P. (Peyton) Adams, bill clerk of the Southern Pacific lines in the local McKinney freight offices, has had the honor of leading the Dallas division Southern Pacific Service club for the months of both February and March in the number of credits awarded for the amount of business obtained for that popular railroad system.

Mr. Adams is a native McKinney boy, being the son of G. Adams, cashier and office manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Peyton has been with the local freight office for about fifteen years. He is a member of the McKinney Fire Department, is a member of the Firemen's quartet and is active in various ways in helping to promote civic affairs. McKinney is proud of her public spirited young business men of the calibre of Peyton Adams.

Mr. Adams is one of a force of several clerks, ticket agents and operators in the local Southern Pacific passenger and freight offices under the agency of O. G. Smith.

## BOEDEKER MFG. CO. HAS LEASED COLLIN COUNTY CREAMERY

A change in the ownership of the Collin County Creamery Co. has been announced, effective today, when the Boedeker Manufacturing Co. leased the plant and will hereafter manufacture the famous Boedeker ice cream here.

Boedeker ice cream has been made in Dallas for the last 35 years and a few years ago plants were also established at Paris, Sherman and Longview.

Details of the local management and other matters affecting the operation of the local plant have not been completed, but will be available within the next few days, it was said.

The Southland Ice Co has been the owner of the plant of the Collin County Creamery.

Dan Scott, manager of the Southland Ice Co. and W. L. Glazener, Jr., have been managing the creamery plant here in the past.

## Valuable Cash Prizes Won By Mrs. L. B. Finley

It will be of interest to note that in an advertising contest sponsored by the Shreveport (La.) Times in which there were many thousands of entries, the first prize of five hundred dollars was won by Mrs. L. B. Finley. She entered a 56 page, illustrated folder advertising the merchants of Shreveport and this artistic folder is on display at the Commercial Bank. In the Merchants Air Contest ending Sunday, April 29, Mrs. Finley also won $20.00 over 1600 entrants with her dainty clay airships. This contest was sponsored by the Shreveport Journal. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Finley made their home in McKinney for a number of years. Mrs. Finley, nee Miss Clare Abernathy, is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Abernathy of 507 West Virginia street and sister of Hon. W. R. Abernathy prominent McKinney lawyer.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CLASS VISIT BLOOMDALE FARM

Prof. W. E. Leverkuhn, head of the Vocational Agricultural department of the McKinney High school recently with his class of twelve or fifteen boys, visited the farm of C. L. Miller in the Bloomdale community where the class was given instruction in poultry judging contest work and in egg production. Prof. Leverkuhn is a very capable instructor and is doing a fine work in his specialty in McKinney. His boys are receiving fundamental instruction along Agricultural lines. The farmers in the county around McKinney appreciate the inspiration and encouragement that Prof. Leverkuhn is giving them.


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## Impressions Made Early In Life Long Remain With Us

By Miss Mary Florence Waggener

Childhood lasts through life. In other words, impressions made in those early, plastic years ineradicable. Tastes established then, habits formed, remain with us. So that advantage should be taken of this fact to establish food habits in children that will insure health and strength if continued through life.

What the children like depends to a large extent on the mother. If she is wise, they incline towards those things wholesome for body, emotions and mind. That is to say, likes can be cultivated. The baby who begins in his fifth month to take orange juice is establishing a taste for fruit; the baby who eats cereal jelly at six months will like cereals; the baby who takes pressed vegetables at eight months acquired the vegetable habit.

Because of the protein and mineral elements it contains, egg yolk should be continued in the diet of the toddler. When he has passed three he can eat the whole egg. Let his liquids be milk and water. Children's food and adult's food are totally different. Tea, coffee, highly seasoned foods like pickles, spiced cakes, candy, destroy taste for that wholesome food the body needs to build strength. Once make this seem insipid to the palate, it will take a long time to eradicate dislikes engendered by thoughtlessness. Malnutrition will inevitably follow if children eat the things that prevent them acquiring a taste for the foods the body must have.

Malnutrition is nowhere a greater handicap than among children. This is the period of growth which alone uses up an eighth of the food eaten. About another fifth goes in digestive and bodily processes. Added to this as it is the time of greatest activity, children require many calories to offset what they use up in energy. Otherwise their bodily structure cannot keep pace with the demands made on it. Observations have indicated that those children lacking energy, easily fatigued physically and mentally, inattentive at school with poor memories, slow of comprehension and sometimes unusually restless, are not always dull and stupid but oftentimes are undernourished. Those in the best physical condition are usually the most alert mentally. Parents retard their children by not feeding them properly.

Most people associate malnutrition with poverty. That is not necessarily true. Examinations have shown that children from well-to-do homes suffer as much from malnourishment as those from poorer homes. It is because they are not fed the right foods in the right amounts to build up their tissues, to give them the mineral elements their organs need, to supply the roughage for regulation, to insure the vitamins for tone and vigor and to furnish energy. Milk, green vegetables, fresh fruit, whole grain products and water are necessities if children are to develope to the utmost physicially. And the body affects the mind and emotions as has been shown. A quart of milk a day including that used in soups and puddings is the ideal. Whole grain cereals mornings and evenings for two year old and mornings for the between three and four. Supplement the orange juice of babyhood with prune juice or pulp. Strained pineapple or fresh peach juice and cooked apple juice or pulp. For vegetables, spinach, carrots, string beans and green peas are excellent and later cabbage, celery and other green vegetables. Soup is an excellent way to give vegetables. Nor should the potato be forgotten when it has been baked or boiled in its jacket—mash and moisten with cream or butter.

If there are certain foods a child doesn't like because the taste has not been cultivated when he was small, the habit of liking can be acquired. Find out the reason for the dislike. Perhaps once he was given something too hot and it pained him. The pain is associated with that particular food, not with the fact that it was overheated, hence his dislike. A mother will always find ways to offset dislikes and turn them into likes. One little girl wouldn't drink milk. Instead of forcing her to take it the mother placed the milk regularly for the other children. It was as much as a matter of course that she would take none. After two or three days she began to look wistfully at the other ones drinking it. Not a word was said. In another few days she was asked if she wanted to try it. She nodded. After that little lesson, she now drinks milk with her brothers and sisters and likes it.

Ingenuity will turn dislikes into likes when force will never succeed. Patience is worth while for tastes established in children will last thru life. It may mean all the difference between a poor physique or a good one in childhood as in later years.

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## ALL PARTS OF THIS COUNTY CO-OPERATING TO ADVERTISE COLLIN; McKINNEY STORES WILL CLOSE FOR THE DAY.

Crowning interest in the great East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention parade to be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon May 8, at Greenville, will centre about the appearance of the East Texas Queen attended by her retinue of princesses—one from every county.

The Collin county princess will be Miss Florence Dorcas Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dudley Perkins of McKinney. The Collin county princess will in turn be attended by the following young women as dutchesses: Miss Dale Heard, Mrs. Fletcher B. Pope, Miss Alma Mae Williams, all of McKinney; Miss Elizabeth Pendleton, of Farmersville; Miss Sallie C. Harrington, of Plano; Miss Jim Rattan, of Anna and Miss Audrey Walker of Celina.

Collin county expects to have a thousand or more of its citizens in the line of march. Included in the Collin county parade section will be a variety of big floats from McKinney, Plano, Farmersville and Celina; also the celebrated Jimmie Geigas Amercian Legion drum and bugle corps of McKinney; a huge band consisting of from sixty to nearly one hundred instruments besides several hundred people walking in line of march—all wearing the same kind of hats labeled on each side "Collin County."

Business houses of McKinney will be closed for the day so that merchants, clerks and the public generally may have the opportunity of driving over to Greenville to witness the largest and most colorful parade in the history of this section of the state.

Arrangements for Collin county's participation in the parade is being made under the direction of a parade committee consisting of members from various parts of the county who have been working hard on the matter with magnificent responses.

Collin county should capture the honors of this novel feature of advertsing our county resources at this year's annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is expected that from twenty to fifty thousand people will be in Greenville on the day of the parade.

President F. Dudley Perkins of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, is leading in the matter assisted by the Chamber of Commerce Lion club members and other citizens from many of the other towns of the county.

Orlia J. Moss will be in charge of the Collin County headquarters.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. M. Ely and Miss Alice Ely are visiting in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Bewley of Frisco were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Miss Frances Nenney is improving following a recent illness of mumps.

Mrs. Henry W. Warden will return Sunday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells.

Ben Hill Jr. has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he accompanied his mother and father.

Mrs. Bill Comer is ill at her home here. Her friends are hoping that she will soon be recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and son, Benjamin Jr., left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend several weeks.

Little Miss Reba Jean Welker and James Welker of El Paso are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Chester Waters, and Mr. Waters here.

J. T. Couch and Rev. M. F. Wheeler motored to Denton Monday, going by way of Garza Dam. They report crops looking good.

The following children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoker, just west of this city Sunday. E. W. Stoker of Paris, Lindley Stoker of San Antonio, and Ruper Stoker and wife of this city.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson of this city left Monday morning for Houston, Texas, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Brandt and family. She will be in Houston throughout the week.

Clyde McMahan of Haskell, Texas, is a new reader of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He was born and reared here but now lives out in the west. Fine fellow. We thank you, Clyde.

Mrs. Raymond Willie and son, Raymond Jr., of San Antonio, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Lee Atkins returned home with them for a visit.

Wilson Erwin of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin Jr. and Mrs. Boude Story and little daughter, Evelyn, all of Dallas, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin in this city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. McIntosh of Hot Springs, Ark. and Mrs. J. A. Barret of Fort Smith, Ark., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Hudson. Mrs. McIntosh is a niece of Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Barrett is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Carr of Ennis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley. Mrs. Finley Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Newberry and Elizabeth Ann Finley are attending the May Fete at C. I. A. Denton today.

Dr. R. G. Mood, presiding elder of the McKinney District Methodist church, South, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a General Educational Board meeting of that church. He is a member of the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Largent and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope are attending a reception given by Mrs. Claude Cain in honor of Miss Leonora Corona, Metropolitian Opera singer, who appeared in Dallas Monday night. Miss Corona is a former Dallas girl.

Mrs. Nannie Underwood and daughter, Mrs. Ada Roberts, both of Route 2, Ringling, Oklahoma, are at Altoga visiting their sick brother and uncle, Elijah Williams, who has been in very frail health since about February 1. Mrs. Underwood and husband formerly lived in the Altoga community but moved away about forty years ago.

Troop 7 Boy Scouts of the First Baptist church have received a gift of a Cadillac automobile from Judge Frank E. Wilcox, Tom Greer, Scoutmaster announced Wednesday. Judge Wilcox, made the gift to the troop so that its members might have a means of transportation whenever needed. The machine has been used by the judge as his private car and is in good condition and the scoutmaster and the members of his troop were very much delighted by the magnificent gift of Judge Wilcox. A. V. Leeper of the Universal Car Co., is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 7.

As result-getters, classified ads just can't be beat. Ask those who use our columns. They know.

## Plowing Kills Possession Vines When Sign Right

W. C. Dysart calls attention to the rapid spread of "possession vines" over Collin county. This is a pest weed more to be dreaded than Johnson or Bermuda grass. It is very difficult to kill the vines which root deep and spread rapidly and choke out all other forms of growth and crops. Unless checked, Possession vines are going to soon ruin a number of farms. It is a menace that should be grappled with and checked without further delay.

Mr. Dysart stated that on April 28, 29 and 30 the sign was in the heart. During this time, if the vines were given a good plowing and the plowing repeated once a week with sweeps the pest can be killed. Mr. Dysart says that he has tried this method and found it to be successful. A lazy man can't kill Possession vines because he wouldn't plow them often enough an at the right time, says Mr. Dysart.

### MURPHY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY COW

Prof. W. T. McCasland of Murphy, was in the city Saturday and bought a registered Jersey milk cow from Graves DeArmond, who lives three miles Northeast of town. Mr. McCasland, who is principal of the Murphy school is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCasland, who live on North Oak street in this city. Mr. McCasland believes in purebred livestock.

### OAT CROP PROMISING IN OUTLOOK NOW

W. C. Dysart, proprietor of Sunnybrook farm, 10 miles North of McKinney regards the present prospects for a good oat crop to be of an encouraging nature. However, the acreage is not so very large. He says that wheat is showing some indications of rust as a result of continued wet weather on it.

## CITY NEWS BRIEFS

**The past few days have been** wonderful ones favorable to crops. The farmers are working, too.

**Green Ashley, one of our city's** oldest residents who is now nearly blind, was able to be down town Friday for the first time in several months.

**Born, May 1, to Mr. and** Mrs. Clayton Harris, who reside on West Erwin street, a baby girl. The mother and baby are doing splendidly.

**John W. Christian, veteran Lucas** farmer was in the city yesterday and marketed a truck load of fat hogs. Mr. Christian is one of the most successful older farmers of our county.

**J. D. Bass's home has been** thoroughly overhauled, two rooms added and made new. Martin & Watkins had the contract, R. E. Dunlap doing the painting and paper-hanging.


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Rambo, has moved his saloon to the corner in the Morrow block, and Jones & Stiff have opened a saloon in his old stand. Cole & Faulkner have moved into the new brick on the East Side, and Ingram & Lewis have opened their old stand. P. Turbitt has opened a wholesale liquor establishment in one of the new bricks on the East Side, while the older saloons hold their former positions. Milk and wood may run short in McKinney this winter, but whiskey and water will be abundant.

Next week we expect to issue the ENQUIRER from its new quarters on the site where it has been published for the past sixteen years. We are extremely anxious to move in, feeling that the labor of publishing will be far more agreeable to employees and will be done in such manner as to be more satisfactory to our readers. We will have a good room, with plenty of light and room to make everything comfortable, something the Enquirer has never yet had. For six months past, we have been bothered by removals, building, and the many annoyances incident and have not given that attention to the paper it should have had, but hope now to make amends for the short-comings, at least we promise to give it our best energy to that end.

J. P. Nenney has sold one-half interest in the Eclipse lumber yard, to J. L. White. The firm will be known as Nenney & White. See advertisement.

Programme for October 22nd, at the Literary Society. Recitation, Miss N. E. Welch. Select Reading, L. Crouch. C. Thompson, Geo. S. Morris. Debate, Question, "Resolved that Civil law has more influence in the Human Family than Moral law." Aff., G. W. Shrader. Neg., W. C. Cox. All are invited to attend.

**The Markets.**

The following are the quotations for this week:

**Cotton.**

Good Middling, 9.75; middling 9.50; low middling, 9.25.

**Wheat.**

Choice, 90; Medium, 85; Low Grade 75.

**Oats.**

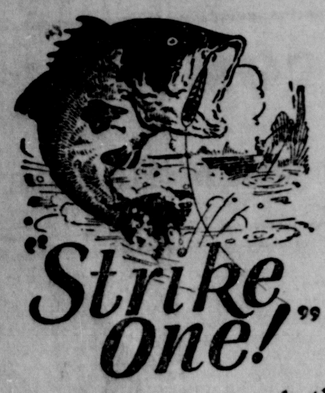
Rust Proof, 30; Mixed, 28.
Corn, 32 cents per 75 pounds.

Bloomdale, the new school house and church built on a nice four acre lot near Stewart's Spring, six miles northwest of McKinney, on the Pilot Point road, now just completed, nicely painted, and soon to be thoroughly furnished with a row of "Improved Triumph Desks" on each side and a row of iron frame folding pews in the center, speaks well for the prosperity, good taste and enterprise of the surrounding neighborhood. Let us educate liberally and judiciously.

### TOM BROWN RECOVERING FROM CASE OF BLOOD POISON

Tom Brown, of Dallas, employe at the Ford plant, has been a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for the past ten days suffering from blood poison. While working at the plant he stuck a small piece of steel in his knee, blood poison later developing. He was in a critical condition for several days, but he is now better. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown of Plano, and was born and reared here.—Plano Star-Courier.

Gaston M. Waddill is numbered among the sick list of our city. He and his sister, Miss Fannie Waddill live at the old Waddill home place corner of North Church and West Lamar streets.

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## Your Home Town

CHICKENS-GARDENS.

Now that spring is here, it behooves all those who have chickens to see that said fowls are kept within the boundary limits of their own yard and are not allowed to wander over to the neighbors' garden and thus ruin the efforts of many weeks. Chickens are all right and we believe all those who have room ought to have some of them—but chickens and gardens are two different things and do not mix at all. That person who allows his chickens to scratch up his neighbor's garden is not a true neighbor and thus shows himself to be, if he allows a continuance of this practice a selfish individual with no interest in anyone save self. If you have chickens and your neighbor has a garden—however, you ought to have both—you'll win his everlasting friendship for ever and anon by keeping your chickens in the poultry yard.

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JUST COMMENCING.

It is difficult to think of springtime and the pleasant memories associated therewith, without thinking of the spring graduates. Many of the schools over the county have already closed successful terms; other commencement exercises are being held each week. All schools will finish by the latter part of next month—May. The word designated to the finishing of one's curriculum in school—"commencement"—is both apt and proper. When one leaves high school or college, they are not finishing but just commencing life in earnest. They have been preparing themselves to live this life as it should be lived; to get the most there is out of life and to do the greatest amount of good while we are here. If our schools do not prepare our boys and girls to do this, something is wrong somewhere. Happy should be the boy or girl who, on leaving his alma mater, is not only capable to live a good and well-balanced life, but who has an optimistic and bright outlook on the world in general and who is resolved not to be daunted by the many trivialities and vexations which come to us all at times.

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SMALL-TOWN NEWSPAPERS.

The statement that so-called small town newspapers are the most widely read publications in the United States is upheld by a Nevada editor, R. C. Stitser, who publishes the Winnemucca (Nevada) Star, according to Edson R. Waite in his column "Did You Ever Stop to Think." Large advertisers, he says, are beginning to realize that the small newspapers should be included and eevn favored in their advertising allotments. Large cities have publications that cannot handle every personal item in detail like the small newspaper whose publisher knows everyone in his community by their first name, and that is the reason for the increased reader interest. The fact that Mary Jones' baby is sick means more to a small community than the death of a senator of a neighboring state unless that senator is well known in the community in which the comparison is drawn.

"Happenings at home" is the service offered only by your small town newspaper and that is the reason for the rapid recent strides being made by this class of newspapers.

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DOLLARS AT WORK.

Money, hoarded, helps no one. A dollar put to work—in your home city—does both yourself and the community in which you live much good. Savings properly invested mean a greater and a better community. Do you spend what you spend in your home city? Do you invest what you invest in your home town? Remember this, Mr. and Mrs. Citizens of McKinney, the more you invest here, the greater McKinney will become and the greater McKinney becomes, the better off you are going to be. Your home merchants pay taxes to keep those institutions going that make McKinney what it is today. Don't you think you should spend and invest your money here in your home town. Think it over.

## MEN'S CLASS NAME COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE QUARTET

L. R. Hoover, president of the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church Sunday school, appointed the following members as a committee to organize a quartet for the class Sunday morning: Prof. Duvall, W. R. Dallas and Mr. Miller. The class also voted to send their teacher, W. S. Smith, to the Southern Baptist convention which meets in May.

Rupert M. Crabb led the men in the song service with Mrs. Crabb at the piano.

The lecture subject of Mr. Smith was "The Cost of Discipleship," and he said in part "The peril of money lies in the tendency to drive out of the heart the noblest affections and may value the creature-products above creator. The more we have of things seen the less likely we are to realize our need of things unseen. If we really consider Jesus good we consider Him Divine.

"We complain of not knowing the will of God but our main trouble is we are not willing for His will to control our lives. On the face of it the rich man has the advantage of doing good, but there are disadvantages connected with riches. Money talks, so does poverty, but it is not riches or poverty but human nature behind men that are dangerous. Rich or poor, learned or unlearned, all must come the way Jesus has said. Nothing but the grace of Jesus Christ saves men and it is our duty to clean the path between man and God. Too much emphasis may be put on the lack of wealth as well as the abundance of it. The main thing is the way we use what we have. Jesus loves men of clean lives. Christ advertised the smallest giver, not because it was small, but because it represented sacrifice. To be a christian one must choose between earth and heaven."

There were 109 men present at the class Sunday morning.

## DALLAS MAN IS BUILDING A NEW M'KINNEY HOME

W. E. Eades of Dallas, is erecting a new 5-room bungalow with bath and an 8x24 foot sleeping porch on a lot on North Coleman street, which he recently purchased. This property was formerly owned by Editor F. C. Thompson of The Examiner, who sold it several years ago. The old house was torn down by Mr. Eades who recently purchased the prperty from Mrs. W. C. Myers. W. M. Tinsley & Son of Dallas, are the contractors erecting the building.

Coleman street has a number of good residences on it.

## Lone Elm School Will Present Two Programs May 3-4

The Lone Elm school, located a few miles northwest of this city, closed a most successful term this week. Programs will be given at that place both Thursday and Friday night of this week, May 3 and 4. Thursday night the play "A Little Clodhopper" will be presented while on Friday night the play "He's My Pal" will be given.

Miss Eva Phullips of Celina is closing her second year as teacher of the Lone Elm school, where she has had considerable success attending her efforts as teacher there. It is expected that a large crowd will attend both these entertainments, not only from the Lone Elm community but from McKinney and other communities over the county.

## LITTLE TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED IN WATER TANK

Information just received here states that the little two and a half year old "Baby Jack", son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark of Happy, Swisher county, in the Panhandle, was found dead in a concrete water tank near the home there. While the mother was at work in the house the little fellow evidently strayed to the tank and fell in the water. When the mother found her baby it was floating face downward. Efforts were hurriedly made by the parents and later the physician to restore it but of no avail. Relatives and neighbors are in deep sorrow.

Mr. Clark, the father, had very recently visited his aunt, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, and family in McKinney.

Mrs. R. E. Crockett returned home Saturday from a week's visit to relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Crockett has been in poor health recently but is now much improved, so her son, J. B. Crockett, former county engineer informs us.

## Parade Committee Chamber Commerce Receives Reports

**An interesting meeting of the parade commitee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday night, April 25, at the Chamber of Commerce. The following committee reports were received by Chairman Craig:**

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy stated that the City Federation's committee would assist in every way in decorating the float representing McKinney.

Hansford Ray, band chairman stated that he had been very active and would present a band of eighty pieces in the parade. He had secured musicians from Farmersville, Plano, Anna, Frisco, Celina and other places.

The Legion Drum and Bugle Corps is busy practicing to enter the parade.

George Walker head of the Equestrian department of the parade, and Grand Mashall of the Collin County parade stated that he thought about twelve horses of the high school type could be secured and mounted by men and women of Collin county.

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Many Floats.

J. F. Kilpatrick of Farmersville stated that Farmersville would put on a creditable onion float representing that industry.

J. J. McLain, president of the Collin County Live Stock association, stated that the association would put on two floats of live stock.

W. C. Dysart of Melissa will conduct a float of individual agricultural products.

The float representing McKinney will transport the Princess, Miss Florence Dorcas Perkins and her retinue.

Mrs. J. Ed McGee stated that a float would represent the Collin County Home demonstration work.

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Caps Ordered.

It was voted that Collin county should have at least a thousand citizens in the parade, each wearing a cap labeled Collin county. The caps have already been ordered.

President F. D. Perkins of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and Hugo Simon, post master at Farmersville, attended the Lions meeting at Plano today and were assured that Plano would participate in the Greenville meeting.

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Collin Headquarters.

The headquarters of Collin county in Greenville will be the Perkins Dry Goods store.

O. A. Reese states that the sale of registration tickets is progressing satisfactorily.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 7:45 at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Friday) night, April 27.

## B. Young Taught Melissa Young People's Class

The young people's class of the Methodist church at Melissa had as their teacher Sunday, B. Young, superintendent of the Melissa public schools. Mr. Young has a pleasing way of delivering a message and a good way of getting the thought over.

Mr. Young taught on "Your Treasurea." Following out this idea, he said, "if the rich man uses his money right, he is a power in the kingdom of God. Similarly, if the poor man has the right spirit, he is also a power in God's kingdom. We should be what we are, and not what we seem to be."

He cited several instances of the history of Paris, France, and in England to further carry out the general idea.

Then, to better illustrate the idea of "be what you are," he showed drawings of the faces of different men to the class. This brought out the idea as nothing else could have. Mr. Young closed his presentation of the lesson by the old saying, "You can deceive a part of the people a part of the time, but you can't deceive all of the people all of the time. My advice to you young folks is to live clean and so that your character will be builded for higher things."

Next Sunday Hon. George P. Brown of McKinney will teach this young people's class.

## Burglar Scares Woman To Death

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 30.—Police searched in vain Friday for a burglar who frightened Mrs. A. L. Huber of San Antonio to death Thursday night.

As nearly as police could reconstruct the crime, the housebreaker entered the Huber home while her husband was absent and attempted to make Mrs. Huber reveal the hiding place of a $2,000 diamond ring recently given her by her husband. The burglar refused to believe the ring was in safety deposit and choked her in an effort to make her reveal the supposed hiding place in the house.

Mrs. Huber called a neighbor after the man had gone and the neighbor called a doctor. Mrs. Huber was able to describe her assailant, but the excitement proved too much for her heart and she died from shock before the doctor arrived.

## Ratliff Given 99-Year Term

ANSON, Jones Co., Texas, April 30.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary in the case of Marshall Ratliff, charged with the murder of George Carmachel, Cisco officer, when Ratliff and two companions were alleged to have robbed a bank at that place. The jury was out twenty-two hours.

Ratliff was recently given a death sentence for the murder of Chief of Police Thedford of Cisco, who was killed at the same time that Carmachel met death.

Ratliff showed no emotion when the verdict was read. He only leaned over and kissed his mother. As the jury passed out his mother arose and shook each man's hand.

ATTRACTIVE LITTLE GIRL HAS THE SCARLATINA

Martha Nan, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, who reside on North Church street, is confined to her home with the scarlatina. The many friends of this winsome little girl are eagerly hoping for her early recovery to good health again.

## CROWDS OVERFLOW TABERNACLE TO HEAR EVANGELIST

Crowds that overflowed the tabernacle at every service attended the revival services of the First Baptist church Saturday night and all day Sunday, the Sunday night congregation being estimated at three thousand people. The evangelist was at his best and kept the immense throng in good humor throughout the somewhat lengthy services. In his messages Sunday afternoon and evening he took several healthy swings at the political combination which he declared was trying to "sell out America," evidently voicing the sentiments of the great crowd as their hearty laughter and often-shouted "Amens" indicated.

The singing is no small feature of the services. The choir platform is occupied by the choir of the church, assisted by singers from all the churches of the city, and as the great volume of song rolls through the tabernacle and out across the vacant lots nearby, assisted by the hundreds of people out in front, it nearly lifts one out of his seat. Soulful, spiritual and tuneful, the old time camp meetings songs with now and then a chorus, it is good to hear and rests a weary heart. Mr. Powell has proved himself a good leader who knows how to get the best from the crowd.

No morning services were held Saturday or Monday. Beginning Tuesday the service will be held at the First Baptist church building each morning at 10:00 o'clock and each evening at 7:45 at the tabernacle. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the people to attend and assist in every way they can.

## PLANO WORKS TO SECURE DELEGATES FOR GREENVILLE

President F. D. Perkins of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and Hugo Simon, postmaster at Farmersville, went to Plano Thursday in the interest of helping to raise Plano's quota for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Greenville May 6, 7 and 8. Plano's quota is twenty-five delegates and up until Thursday, fifteen of that number had been pledged. This number was pledged at the Lions club luncheon Thursday.

President Perkins went to Celina Friday to help create added interest in that West Collin town's representation at Greenville. It is expected that several hundred Collin county citizens wil go to Greenville to represent this county at the big East Texas Chamber of Commerce meet.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett was in Dallas Thursday and attended the annual breakfast of the Women's Forum at Stoneleigh court.

## MRS. V. A. MOORE PASSED AWAY EARLY SUNDAY

Mrs. V. A. Moore, aged 84 years, 7 months and 11 days, passed away shortly after midnight Saturday night in the McKinney city hospital where she had been taken Friday evening for treatment. She had not been well for some days and developed bronchial pneumonia which speedily ended her life.

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Born In Missouri.

Miss Vina Ardelle Cathey was born in Dover, Mo., Sept. 18, 1843. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cathey. She married John S. Moore, deceased, November 20, 1867. They moved to Texas and settled in McKinney in 1875, where she continued to make her home during the remainder of her life.

She is survived by an only child, George L. Moore, of Dallas, and also by one grandchild, Mrs. Sam P. Cochran Smith of Dallas, who were at her bedside when she passed away. She is also survived by one brother, J. O. Cathey of Dallas.

The deceased was one of a family of eight children. Her death leaves only one of them now surviving. She had long lived at her late home, 617 West Hunt street in McKinney. She was greatly beloved by her neighbors and acquaintances for her cheerful, friendly disposition towards everyone and her many kindly deeds of sympathy and practical assistance rendered those in need. Her life was one of continual service in many ways to those coming within the circle of her friendship.

She enjoyed remarkably good health even up to extreme old age and her sudden illness, with fatal termination, was a sorrowful surprise to all who knew her, as very few had heard of her brief sickness.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, devoted to her loved ones, her home and friends and did much to brighten and gladden the world. She was a member of the First Christian church.

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Funeral Monday Afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon April 30 in the Keller & Crouch funeral home parlors in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and sorrowing friends. Many came from other towns to attend the funeral. Interment followed in the family burying ground in the Pecan Grove cemetery. Many floral offerings attested the love and esteem in which she was held by those who knew her best.

The pallbearers were: Blaine Smith, Billie Gee, Eber Merritt, Roy Brockman, W. W. McDowell, J. P. Harding, Charles W. Graves, and Jesse G. Graves.

## FRANK HENDRIXSON, 21, PASSED AWAY AT SAN ANGELO

Frank Hendrixson, 21 years, 1 month and 25 days old, died at San Angelo where he had been for about two months, at 7:45 o'clock Sunday, according to word received here.

The body of this young man arrived in Fort Worth this (Monday) morning at 9:30 o'clock where it was received by the Keller & Crouch Undertaking firm of this city and conveyed to their chapel here where it remained until 4:15 at which time a funeral cortege left for Melissa. The funeral services were held at the Melissa Baptist church, and interment followed in the Melissa cemetery.

The young man was born and reared at Melissa. One brother, John Storms, of Melissa; two sisters, Mr. Dewitt Erwin of Melissa and Mrs. J. R. Norris, of Thomas, Tenn., survive, as well as the following half-sisters: Mrs. M. H. Haley of Melissa; Mrs. Talley and Mrs. Garrison, of Alexander, Tenn.

The deceased is well-known, not only in the Melissa community, but over the county as well, and the news of his death is received with much sorrow here. These papers, together with many other friends of the relatives, join in expressing deep regrets over the passing of this young man just growing into young manhood.

## KNOW TEXAS

The United States production of petroleum in 1927 is estimated at 910,000,000 barrels of which Texas produced 235,000,000 barrels.

Texas is the Union's leading state in the number of sheep, number of mules, number of beef cattle, and number of goats.

The total number of cattle, including calves, in Texas in 1927 was 6,136,000 and the total value was $175,775,000.

Texas has 1,791,325 of the 3,370,218 goats in the United States and it is the leading sheep and wool state of the union.

Mrs. Houston Foster, Miss Elizabeth Foster and Mrs. Coffman of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives here.

## Gotham Welcomes Atlantic Flyers; Hold Celebration

NEW YORK, April 30.—Two former German soldiers and an Irish veteran of the allied air forces paraded in peaceful triumph through the streets of New York today, while hundreds of thousands cheered their passing and millions more listened in on the celebration by radio.

Flags of the United States, Germany and the Irish Free State were unfuried for the three men who were first to complete a westward airplane flight across the North Atlantic Ocean, a feat that won them a reception such as New York alone knows how to bestow upon her visiting heroes.

Some of the 10,000 United States soldiers and sailors who took part in the greeting may nave projected their minds back to tthe days of 1918, but former animosities were forgotten.

## PIONEER RESIDENT NEAR PRINCETON BURIED MONDAY

A. W. Lynn, 77 years, 5 months and 13 days old, passed away at the home of his son, Ed Lynn, at Princeton, Sunday, April 29 at 12:30 p. m. Funeral services for the deceased were conducted at the Baptist church in Princeton at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Euclid Dunn.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jernigan, whom he married in 1873 in Alabama. She lived only a few years. To this union two children were born, Will Lynn and a daughter, who died in infancy. In 1877 he was married to Mrs. Blackman, the two coming to Collin county in the same year and settling near Princeton, where the deceased had since resided.

The following children survive their father: John Lynn of McKinney, Ed Lynn of Princeton, Will Lynn of Dallas, George Lynn of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mrs. Sam Harris of Wade, Oklahoma.

John K. Wilson, Princeton undertaker had charge of funeral arrangements.

IMPROVES GROCERY.

O. L. Cantrell has improved his grocery on East Virginia street in this city. He invites his many friends and patrons to visit his place of business. Mr. Cantrell is one of McKinney's well-known and well-liked business men who has a host of friends whereever he goes.

Mrs. Kingsley Seller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough, for the past two weeks left today for her home in San Antonio.

## 25 Years Ago in McKinney

**(From files of The Daily Courier-Gazette.)**

(April 26, 1903.)

Evidently the power of Abe Mulkey's sermons on restitution has borne fruit. George Murphy Jr. of Sherman reported that his father who conducts a dry goods store there received a letter postmarked "McKinney" containing three five-dollar bills.

Harry White and Sims Cameron were held up by two highwaymen about a mile from town. As the would-be robbers seized the bridle of their horse Harry gave the horse a sharp stroke with his whip and bounding forward loosed their hold and brought the occupants into town at high speed.

Prof. Thomas Hogge of Clearlake transacted business in McKinney.

(April 27, 1903.)

Unveiling of the Sam P. Burk monument by the W. O. W. here drew representatives from every Woodman camp in the county and a large attendance of local citizens.

L. J. Truett lectured at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the subject, "Stranded."

(April 28, 1903.)

Eld. R. C. Horn celebrated his anniversary by preaching at Vineland. He noted that he preached his first sermon August 2, 1868.

Rev. Mulkey closed his meeting at the First Methodist church with 75 additions.

(April 30, 1903.)

The second district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs will meet next in McKinney, it was decided at the closing meeting in Denton.

Marshall Stiff is circulating a petition to raise funds to pay for a sprinkling wagon.

Alderman G. J. S. Walker is suffering from an injury to his knee.

## DECORATION DAY AT COTTAGE HILL ON SUNDAY, MAY 6

The annual decoration of the Cottage Hill cemetery will take place Sunday, May 6, beginning at 2 p. m. according to Esq. J. F. Mester, chairman of the program committee. The program follows:

Invocation, Rev. P. G. Hightower.

Introductory remarks, S. K. Pafford.

Reading, Miss Jennie C. Robinson.

Address, Rev. R. B. Evans of Prosper.

Reading, Miss Ina Sue Finley.

Address, Rev. Wesley V. Hite of Celina.

These numbers will be interspersed with vocal music.

Following the program the graves will be decorated.

## Training School McKinney Dist. Closes Friday

Concluding the largest and most successful training school ever held in the McKinney district, Methodist church, fifty-six diplomas were issued Friday night to the pupils, comprising the leading ministers, laymen, teachers and professional men of the county at the South Wilcox Methodist church. Participants in this school were from Wylie, Farmersville, Frisco, Chambersville, Celina, Anna, Melissa and several McKinney churches. A good many persons sat in the classes but did not take credits.

The insturctors in this successful training school were the best that could be secured each one being a leader of renown in his field. Dr. C. W. Hall of the faculty of S. M. U. taught the "Pupil;" Dr. G. M. Gibson of Dallas taught the "Apostolic Age," a book that he wrote himself, being also the author of many other books. Dr. Robert Gibbs Mood taught "The Methodist Church and Its Work." Mrs. M. V. Handcock of Dallas, taught "Story telling." Those taking credits under these teachers expressed themselves as well pleased and much benefited by their experience.

Dr. R. G. Mood, presiding elder said that more interest was shown in this school than ever before. He was well pleased with the splendid representation of Sunday school teachers from over the county.

The diplomas were awarded in a splendid service at the class of the last class period Friday night. Each class was awarded the ceritificates by its own instructors. Dr. G. M. Gibson had general charge of the school. It is expected that about twenty-nine credits will be later earned by these who were prevented from completing their course on account of the rainy weather, making it impossible to reach McKinney from the neighboring towns.

## LIGHTNING CAUSES DEATH OF YOUNG MAN EARLY TODAY

Oscar Lockridge, a young man perhaps 21 or 22 years old, was instantly killed and his young wife was badly shocked when struck by lightning about 9:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning south of Rock Hill near Frisco on the highway

The young couple were from Mineola, their home, and were traveling north when the fatal stroke of lightning occurred. They were traveling in a small wagon, pulled by two donkeys. They were on their way to Oklahoma.

Passers-by brought the body of Lockridge and his wife to McKinney, where the wife was nterviewed by local officers. The body of the young husband was conveyed to the county farm where interment followed Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julian Rhymes and daughter, Miss Mary Ona Rhymes, of Winnsboro, who have been guests of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, have returned to their home in Winnsboro. Mrs. Rhymes is a sister of Mr. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill left Friday for a month's visit in Hot Springs, Ark., Ben Hill Jr., accompanied them there in the car and will return home in a few days.

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McKinney, Texas.


Prejudice is the child of ignorance.—Hazlitt.

What I must do, said Emerson, is all that concerns me, not what the people think.

Isn't it a fact that you can never trust a man farther than his knowledge.

If you have patience and can maintain silence, you can have almost anything that you choose.

Boll weevil will be fought by airplane poisoning methods if the pest show up in Collin again this year.

The trouble sometimes is that some of us don't know the difference between stopping to think and stopping thinking.

In "Nuggets" we read: "today I did easily a task that floored me yesterday. I'd forgotten why I couldn't do it."

Again, if the wheel of fortune does not revolve speedily enough to suit your fancy, why not try putting your shoulder to it?

Besides the big revival in progress in our city, there are several others going on over the county. Our citizens will receive wonderful spiritual feasts by attending any of them.

In spite of the crusade by the agnostics and infidels to take the Bible out of the hotels and public schools, that grand old book continues to be the best seller.—Farmersville Times.

Everybody has the same amount of time, says Editor M. B. Smith in the Farmersville Times. True, but the manner in which we spend it is what makes the big difference in our true value.

The necessity of frequent eye examinations as a guide post to health as well as vision was stressed by Dr. G. Henry Aromsmield of Houston, in a statement issued today urging everyone to observe "Save Your Vision Week" by giving a thought to the care of their eyes. April 22 to 29 has been proclaimed "Save Your Vision Week" by the American Optometric Association which has launched a national educational campaign during that time.

"The Disciples of Christ will oppose and vote against candidates in both political parties whose promise is dry but where official performance is wet." This declaration was made last week at the International convention of the church in session at Columbus, Ohio. Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, was elected president of the convention for the ensuing year and Seattle, Washington, was chosen for the next convention which will be held during the second week in August next year.

The "Slaton Slatonite," published as a Weekly since 1911, will be changed to a Semi-Weekly beginning May 15 by T. E. Roderick, publisher. He and J. L. Nunn of Amarillo, own a controlling interest in a dozen other newspapers in the Panhandle and Plains section of the state. Mrs. W. Donald of Slaton, was the former owner and publisher of The Slatonite. Mrs. Donald and her late husband lived in McKinney for a number of years when her now deceased husband was head linotype operator for the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly-Democrat-Gazette.

A private library consisting of about 2,000 volumes was presented to the Masonic Temple at Allentown, Pa., by General Harry C. Trexler. General Trexler obtained it from George C. Roberts, of Sharon Hill, who spent years in making the collection. It is believed to be the largest and most complete, private, Masonic library in the state, and to be excelled by few private libraries anywhere. The collection is very strong in 1700 imprints and early 1500 editions. In addition there are a number of interesting souvenirs, valuable relics and a collection of anti-Masonic literature that was current during the middle of the past century.

## EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS

"Buy it Made in McKinney," says line in the McKinney Courier-Gazette, edited by Colonel Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson. That is fine. Now go down to R. F. Pool's factory and buy a custom made shirt and a new necktie, and hunt up Les White and get a suit of clothes made out of Collin county cotton, and you fellows will be fixed up for spring, summer and fall, and possibly for a good part of the winter.—Sherman Democrat.

### WHY, GO TO CHURCH?

Did you ever ask yourself that question? Yes, why go to church?

You tell yourself there are a lot of hypocrites in church. You know they are hypocrites—at least you think you know. Perhaps your belief substantiated by the fact that you have seen them do things which you knew were not proper. But why should that keep you out of church What other people do will not have any effect upon you insofar as your religious duties are concerned. Perhaps they are hypocrites. If so, they are the ones who will be held accountable; not you. It's a flimsy excuse to say the reason you do not attend church is because of your opinion of other attendants.

Or perhaps you don't like the preacher. Perhaps he has said something in the past that did not coincide with your opinion, perhaps he has treated upon something that you did not want him to—or perhaps he has told you the truth about yourself. Maybe the music doesn't suit your taste, the singing isn't up to expectations, the prayers too lengthy. Are these plausible excuses for a true Christian to offer? Absolutely not.

And another reason—there are always scores of them—is that you forgot to have your suit pressed yesterday. Had a busy day and forgot all about calling the tailor. This is the first thing that presents itself in your mind when you wake up Sunday morning. "Oh well, guess I'll get some more good sleep," and back to slumberland you drift. Unpressed trousers and coats will not keep a man out of church. Nothing can keep him out if he wants to attend. A man clad in rags is just as welcome in the House of God as is a man clothed in high-priced apparel.

But why go to church?

We go to church to worship Him who gave his life for us. Is not that enough?

If you are not a church-goer, resolve to become one tomorrow.—Longview Daily News.

### MOTOR VEHICLES IN TEXAS.

Texas is one of the seven states in the Union with more than 1,000,000 motor vehicles. This state has 1,111,407 registered cars; New York has 1,937,918; California, 1,693,195; Ohio, 1,570,734; Pennsylvania, 1,554,915; Illinois, 1,438,985, and Michigan, 1,154,773.

While Texas has the lowest registration of the seven leading states it is worth noting that Texas ranks high in proportion to population. This state has more cars in proportion to population than New York, Illinois or Pennsylvania, and approximately as many as Ohio, Michigan and California have a larger proportion than Texas, of the states in the leading group.

These figures, compiled by the federal government from state registration bureaus, include trucks and tractors. No doubt there are many Eastern states with large cities that have more of these industrial vehicles than Texas. Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, no doubt, have more motor farm vehicles than Texas.

The constitution of more hard-surfaced highways will increase the demand for motor vehicles in this state. That automobile manufacturers are preparing for a larger demand in this district is indicated by statements issued at various times by their representatives. When the Texas road system is even approximately adequate it is safe to assume that this state can absorb three or four million cars.—Dallas Times-Herald.

C. M. Maxson, whose parents are cultivating part of the John Hill ranch North of Celina, is a student in the Bland Barber school of this city. Young Mr. Maxson desires to follow the barber business as his life calling and came here to get experience and instruction from this McKinney barber school that has been successfully operating for the past few months.

# C. C. HARRIS IS ROUNDING OUT 7 YEARS' SERVICE

C. C. HARRIS.

C. C. Harris is rounding out nearly seven years as funeral director and embalmer for McKinney, although he has succeeded in this calling for the past nineteen years. The testimonial advertisement found on page four bears news that today is the second aniversary for his Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris came to McKinney from Granbury, Texas, and bought the J. P. Crouch & Co. Undertaking business. He has made much progress since that time, and is now comfortably located in his modern fire-proof funeral home on West Louisiana street where all facilities are provided to his patrons. Visitors are always welcome at this home and are cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

# ANNUAL DECORATION

STONY POINT AND BRINLEE CEMETERIES SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1928.

**Program.**

10:00 a. m. Brinlee Cemetery.
Rev. C. R. Gocher in charge.
Decorate graves.
Song and prayer.
Address, Miss Dora Nichols.
11:00 a. m. Repair to Stony Point cemetery.
Decoration of graves.
11:30 a. m. meet at church, Rev. G. B. Airhart, chairman.
Congregational song led by J. J. Scribner.
Prayer.
Address, Rev. J. R. Hilger.
Reading, Norma Nichols.
Song.

**Dinner.**

1:00 p. m.
Song.
Address, Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard.
Duet, B. W. Coffey and wife.
Business meeting.
Quartet, J. W. and J. J. Scribner, B. W. Coffey and Carley Langston.
Address, Rev. C. W. Whitwell.
Duet, Jesse and Jewel Flemings.
Reading, Louise Hedrick.
Solo, Mrs. Ruth Crockett.
Address, Rev. J. A. Sharp.
Reading, Juanita Wallis.
Quartet, Valdasta Quartet.
Closing Song "God Be With You."

Decorating committee,
Mrs. Fannie Braswell.
Blanche Airhart.
Wallis Airhart.
Ida Mae Nichols.
Cathryn Caldwell.
Blanche Scribner.
Vera Langston.

This committee will see that the graves of all whose friends or loved ones are absent, are decorated. Come and bring a well filled basket and enjoy the day with friends and loved ones, remembering those who have gone on before.

Signed, Program Committee.

### PLANO LADIES GUESTS IN EDGAR BUSH HOME

Mrs. N. E. Bishop of Plano is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bush, at the latter's home four miles south of McKinney. Mrs. Fred Harrington Jr., sister of Mrs. Bush came up Saturday to attend the Halcyon club meeting which met with Mrs. Bush at her home Saturday. Mrs. Harrington has returned to her home in Plano while Mrs. Bishop will remain at the home of her daughter here for several days longer.

### MRS. V. A. MOORE IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. V. A. Moore, an aged McKinney lady living at 617 West Hunt street, was taken to the City hospital Friday. She is critically ill and on account of her advanced age grave fears are entertained about her recovery. Her son, George Moore, a Dallas business man, is here attending her bedside. Mrs. Moore is a widow lady, with whom Billy Gee and sister, Miss Pearl Gee, have been living for a year or more.

J. W. McKinney, manager of the Cities Service oil station, across the street from the postoffice building, is installing some new pumps and otherwise making extensive improvements at his oil station here. These pumps are of the latest and most modern types and Mr. McKinney is being congratulated on these improvements. Clyde Boone, a well-known young business man of this city, is assisting Mr. McKinney.

City Attorney H. H. Neilson has returned home from a visit to his aged father, Dr. S. H. Neilson at Ladonia. Dr. Neilson recently had an operation but is doing as well as could be expected for his age.

# JUDGE M. H. GARNETT'S PORTRAIT AND BRONZE TABLET NOW HANG IN NEW COLLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Garnett has had the portrait and bronze tablet of her late husband Judge M. H. Garnett hung in the new District Court room. This is in accordance with the request of the County Judge and Commissioner's court that relatives present suitable portraits of all former District Judges at McKinney to be hung on the walls of our beautiful new District Court room. No other portraits but former District Judges will be so honored.

It is fitting that the memory of these distinguished jurists be perpetuated in this manner in the beautiful new Court room of our reconstructed court house. It was in this, the 59th District court and its predecessors that these Judges labored so faithfully, serving the cause of justice in our highest local courts.

Mrs. Garnett presented this portrait eight years ago at the request of the Commissioner's court. It was made by the Lipp Studio of Philadelphia. Mr. Lipp studied three years in Paris, France as a young man under excellent masters and has had a number of years of experience as is reflected in the splendid execution of this portrait which is a work of art. Mr. Lipp married Miss Maggie Bounds, a former McKinney girl and a niece of Mrs. Garnett. Thus, Mr. Lipp personally knew and greatly admired Judge Garnett through his life time, whose unique personality and strong characterists which were embodied with sympathy and understanding in this life-like portrait.

**The Tablet.**

Mrs. Garnett also gave at the same time, a memorial tablet to the Bar Association which was presented by them to Collin county. It is of statuary bronze, made by T. T. McGann & Sons of Boston, one of the oldest and most noted firms in America. It was chosen from one of three designs especially submitted.

The ornamentations are most graceful and artistic, each emblematic of Judge Garnett's character.

The coat of arms of Texas, the insigna of his office, also of his patriotism surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves, typifying his strength of character. On each side are torches symbolic of his ripe wisdom and deep learning while at the bottom appears the scales typifying one of his strongest and noblest traits, his constant and unerring justice to all.

A committee from the McKinney Bar formulated the following inscription for the tablet. "In Memory of Marion H. Garnett, a native of Kentucky; practiced law at this bar 46 years. His helpful, noble life ended August 22, 1918, while Judge of this district court. Though dead he yet lives in memory as a man of sterling honesty, a loyal citizen, learned lawyer, a just and distinguished judge with a most striking personality, generous in spirit, brilliant in mind and great of heart."

These were for many years the only ornaments upon the walls of our old court house, so closely and dearly associated with all the years of his mature life. They are now in our new and magnificent court house, which is a most appropriate setting for these gems of art. We hope the portraits of all our other distinguished judges of whom Collin has given many to the district will soon join Judge Garnett's there.

# YOUNG QUANAH PARENTS HERE TO BURY LITTLE SON

Roy Archer, a linesman of the West Texas Utility Co., of Quanah, Texas, called at The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Wednesday afternoon to subscribe for our paper for a year in advance.

Mr. Archer formerly worked for the Texas Power & Light Co. at McKinney and later conducted a small mercantile business in this city for some time. His wife was formerly Miss Lillian Carrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carrell of the Foote community.

They came to McKinney on the sad mission to bury their little four-year-old son, Carrell Vaughan Archer, who died Sunday morning from meningitis at their home in Quanah after a three day illness.

The remains were shipped to Dallas where they were met by the C. C. Harris funeral car of this city and conveyed to the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrell, in the Foote community.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Foote Baptist church conducted by Rev. J. F. Smith, pastor. Interment took place at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Walnut Grove cemetery.

The heart broken young parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The child is survived by its parents and by a little two and a half year old brother, James Kenneth, and a little seven months old sister, Zeta LaVerne; also by its four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carrell, of the Foote community and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer of Midlothian, Texas.

Both of the child's grand mothers were with it during its last days of illness and at its death.

The following out-of-county relatives attended the funeral and burial: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Afcher, grandparents, Midlothian; Jim Archer, of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shaw, of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Zandt and Thomas Carrell all of Olustee, Oklahoma.

### PLEASANT VISITORS FROM GREENVILLE

John and Bill Middleton and Ralph Hammock of Greenville, were visiting in this city today in the interest of the Junior-Senior reception of the Greenville High school to be given at the Greenville Country club May 11. Ralph Brown's orchestra of Dallas will furnish the music. The boys were here advertising the event and putting out posters. They have mailed out invitations to several McKinney friends who will likely attend the occasion.

John and Bill Middleton are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Middleton of Greenville. They often visit in this city where they have many friends.

O. C. Long, who owns part of the Thront Shirley farm near Melissa was in McKinney Thursday. Mr. Long lives at Rockwall. He purchased his Collin farm nine years ago. His tenants on it are C. M. Tolleson and Charley Edwards.


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# A. M. Hill Observes His Birthday Here

A. M. HILL.

Tuesday, April 24, was the birthday of A. M. Hill, well-known and highly respected citizen of this city. Mr. Hill has been in McKinney for fifty-two years and is prominent in real estate circles of this section of the state. He is also a poultry fancier, having served as president of the Collin County Poultry association a year or so ago. We hope Mr. Hill has many more such happy birthdays.

# Women Urged to Vote by M. E. Body

WACO, Apr. 27.— Resolution calling on the church women to exercise their privilege of sufferage, and to vote "only for those candidates for national, state and local office who are committed by precept and example to maintain and uphold the constitution of our country and to enforce its laws," were adopted Thursday by the convention of the Central Texas Conference Missionary Society here.

The society also was placed on record as desirous of co-operating with the National Women's Committee on Law Enforcement in its efforts to elect a president and other officials who can be relied on to stand for the maintenance of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement of all laws.

"The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is facing a crisis in the operation of its country churches," Dr. Frank P. Culver, president of the Board of Missions of the conference, told the delegates and visitors Wednesday.

"As I see it," he continued, "there are three plans for solving this problem. First, to appropriate more missionary money with which to pay the pastors. Second, to merge the country churches. Third, to employ local ministers who can support themselves by their own labors during the week and preach the gospel on Sunday."

Rev. Mr. Culver invited the women of the different missionary societies to assist the men in the solution of this "immediate problem."

A young man, William Hayes, passed through McKinney yesterday on his way to his home in Philadelphia. He was walking, unaccompanied, and did not seem tired. He left Abilene Thursday, he said. The young man appeared to be about twenty-five years old. He is of an athletic build. His hair was curly and light and he was well tanned as he wore no cap. He carried a small black suitcase and a sweater.

# FRENCH SCIENTISTS SEE NEW MARVELS AS ASSURED WITHIN NEXT TWENTY YEARS

PARIS, April 27.—Among the marvels of scientific progress promised by experts in the present generation are a passenger airplane making the trip from New York to Paris and vice versa for $150; wireless communications with absolute secrecy; long distance vision which will enable a general to see with his own eyes the actual disposition of opposing forces hundreds of miles away; perfection of the talking film; a trip around the world in an an airplane in four days.

Pierre Canlaine, is a book entitled "The Horizons of Science," repeats leaders of scientific research in many branches.

Auguste Rateau, member of the French Institute, told him that it will be possible within a few years for an airplane to fly at a height of 12,000 meters at 350 miles an hour. By means of a turbine compressor which M. Rateau has invented, the power of a motor at that height is doubled. The only problem to be solved is that of an air-tight cabin with artificial air for the pilots and passengers.

**Planes of 55 Tons.**

Louis Breguet, the noted aviator and airplane builder, foresees regular communication between France and the most distant countries with machines capable of making a non-top of at least 2,500 miles. The ideal long distance airplane, he said, would carry 12 or 14 passengers with a total weight of 55 tons.

The motors would develop 5,000 horse power and the machines would be amphibian, landing on the earth or in water with equal facility. The passenger cabins would be placed in the wings. He talked also of bigger airplanes carrying fifty-two passengers with five tons of freight, built for the Paris-New York flight, with a stop at St. Johns, Newfoundland or the Azores. The latter route would be 4,250 miles and the price of $150 is based on calculations of making the cost twenty-five cents per ton per kilometer.

Edouard Belin, French inventor of long distance transmission of photographs, said there is no doubt but that in a few years it will be possible to transmit an entire film over a distance of a thousand miles, permitting the simultaneous production of the film in London, Paris, Berlin and Moscow. From that to the transmission of actual events in photographic form is only a step.

**Parisians to "See" New York**

"In 20 years," he said, "it will be possible for a Parisian to follow with his eyes the rounds of a boxing match in New York. In time of war an aviator with a phototelegraph instrument can send to his commanding officer an exact reproduction of what he sees from the air. Later on the commanders of opposing armies can be see the layout of the enemy armies as if they were a mile away only."

Louis Lumiere, member of the French Institute, known as the creator of the moving picture, sees a practical application of the principle of "talking films" very soon. Synchronism between the picture and the words spoken by the actors is easily obtained, he added.

# Mrs. Matt Smith of Clear Lake Died April 10th

Mrs. Matt Smith was born Jan. 5, 1887, died April 10, 1928, hence was 41 years, 3 months and 6 days of age at time of her passing. Her maiden name was Mattie Soden. She married Henry Smith, 24 years ago. To this union 6 children were born as follows: Mrs. Faye Simmons, McKinney, Texas; Mrs. Pearl Munger, of Oklahoma; Luther, Tommy, Annie Mae, and Cora Bess at home. Her husband died eleven years ago.

Mrs. Smith was reared in the Clear Lake community. She was a good, Christian woman, a member of the Baptist church. She was always ready and willing to help any one in time of trouble. She counted her friends by her acquaintances. Mrs. Smith had been confined to her bed for several weeks. All that loving hands could do to stay the hand of Death was done for her. She patiently awaited the end and was willing to go.

One brother, Tom Soden, Clear Lake, and three sisters, Mrs. Nell Addington, McKinney; Mrs. Robbirds, Clear Lake, and Mrs. Vira Harris, Fate, Texas. Her sister, Mrs. Nell Addington was unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness.

Interment was made in Clear Lake cemetery. Bro. Hilger made a nice talk at the grave.

The many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved children and relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one who in any way assisted during the sickness and death of our darling baby daughter and sister. Also for the tender and loving songs and for the beautiful floral offerings and each kind and loving word that was spoken. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon you is our prayer.

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# 24 Victims of Tornado in Texas and Arkansas Treated, are on Mend

Texarkana, Ark., April 27.—Under clearing skies Red Cross workers went about relief work in the tornado-stricken areas of Northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas Sunday, penetrating into the more remote sections to care for the injured. With the exception of three or four, all of the 24 persons seriously injured were recovering today and physicians reported that all would survive.

Plantation owners and towns from Atlanta, Texas, 30 miles southwest of here, to Fulton, Ark., 14 miles northeast, are checking damage caused by the tornado which swept a three-mile path through this area early Saturday morning. Estimates placed on the damage ranged around $125,000, with a section of Bowie County eight miles northeast of Texarkana, the hardest hit. In this area more than 100 farm tenant houses were demolished.

The Texarkana Red Cross chapter is handling relief work. Three truck loads of clothing and bedding were distributed in the worst affected section Sunday. Fifty tents, 200 blankets and food supplies will be distributed. An urgent appeal for clothing and bedding had been made.

Doctors working with the Red Cross dressed minor injuries of numerious persons Sunday, but none was found to be seriously injured. Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Ogden, Ark., the most seriously injured, will recover, physicians said. She suffered a crushed chest when a large tree crashed through the roof of her home after being severed by the wind.

Most of the injured are negro farm tenants. Most of them are destitute, their entire belongings having been swept away when their homes were destroyed.

Farm work will suffer delay while tenant houses are being rebuilt and debris of the storm cleared up, but the heavy rain that accompanied the gale will have little efecft on the crops, plantation owners reported. While more than two inches of rain fell in the tornado area, the Red River showed only a slight rise Sunday and no fear of a floot was felt.

**Eight Suffering From Injuries in Arp, Omen Areas.**

TYLER, April 27.—Eight victims of the cyclone which struck the Arp and Omen sections late Saturday during a torrential rainfall, still were alive Sunday night.

Ethel Lee Fonz, 3, negro, is not likely to survive. Six other negroes are suffering from broken legs, broken thighs, broken ribs and scalp lacerations.

The cyclone descended north of Omen first, cut a path about 1,000 feet wide, and moved to a point north of Arp, a distance of nearly three miles. The home of Will Allen at Arp was demolished, and the homes of Clint Bateman and Albert Lowry were blown from their foundations. Two houses occupied by negro families were blown to bits and the injured blacks were strewn about the country side.

Bateman's wife and children were blown off the front gallery to an orchard 200 yards distant and none were injured save a young son, who sustained a broken collarbone. Allen's daughter was extricated from beneath a pile of timber and is among the more seriously injured.

Thousands of dollars of property damage resulted from the cyclone, the trail of destruction being estimated about 1,500 feet wide and 2 1-2 miles long. It is believed that much of te hdamage has not been reported. The injured were brought to Tyler.

**3 Dead, Scores Hurt, Loss of Million Near Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 27.—With communication lines restored to the area swept by devastating wind and rainstorms Saturday, reports received in Memphis tonight placed an estimate on property damage in this vicinity at $1,000,000, with three dead and two scores injured. Crews worked all night and today repairing telegraph and telephone lines.

Atoka, Tenn., near Memphis, hit hardest by the storm, will lose time in rebuilding its homes and buildings, Mayor J. J. Flemings said tonight. Virtually every building in Atoka either was destroyed or damaged by the storm, with a loss of $100,000.

Paul Forbes, 13, was killed and 15 injured at Atoka. A negro drowned at Memphis and another negro died at Sardis, Miss., when a falling tree crushed his skull.

Thirty-five persons injured in this vicinity were reported tonight as recovering. None will die, hospital attaches said.

Further checking up on the loss at Memphis placed the damage at $300,000. More than 100 homes were demolished when the storm hit here.

Other towns in West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Northeast Arkansas reported losses ranging from $10,000 to $25,000.

**White River Floods Area in Ark.**

BATESVILLE, Ark., Apr. 27.—Several thousand acres of land in five counties in North Central Arkansas, a large part of it newly painted in Spring crops, was under water tonight as the White River swept out of its banks following extremely heavy rains of the last three days.

The river here stood at 33 feet, 10 feet above flood stage. It was believed it had reached a crest.

Most of the damage had been above Batesville, but the rise was expected to send flood waters over some of the richest farm land between Batesville and Newport. Damage probably will be slight, as most of the crops have just been planted but the flood waters will necessitate replanting.


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# Brother of Popular McKinney Lady Little Theatre Star

Below we reproduce an article clipped from the Lubbock Avalanche of April 19, telling of the exceptional ability of Mr. James G. Allen who took the leading role of a recent Little Theatre play. Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. Karl Talkington of McKinney and has friends here who are pleased to hear of his successful efforts in Little Theatre work.

The clipping is as follows:

**Little Theatre Presents Best Play of Season.**

"Rising above the amateur status, James G. Allen, Tech faculty member, presented an almost flawless portrayal of Merton, the lead role in "Merton of the Movies" in the production of the Lubbock Little Theatre group last night to make the play one of the best staged dramas ever presented in the city under local talent.

Carrying his part through the entire four acts with a masterful manner, Allen led an excellently selected cast to popularity with the audience of more than 500 people.

Supporting Allen in his lead role was Mrs. Ruth McCarson Mobley, who also showed excellent drama rendition and easily eclipsed the remainder of the cast. Her work centered around the task of buiding the destiny of Merton, the movie idol-blinded country youth, seeking fame as a film artist, and was initiated through sympathy but finally turned out to be love.

The honors of the minor roles were shared between Byron Dickinson, Mrs. H. W. Sims, John T. Fulcher, and Kate Pressley. Stock parts, dimmed due to their status in the plot but yet acted in capable manners, were played by Gaylord Hankins, Weldon Hankins, Verna Wilson, D'Aun Sammons, Ned Camp, Buster Mobley, Maxine Dickinson, Harry Meyers, Dorothy McDonald and Winfield Watkins.

The play showed results of the consistent direction of Mrs. E. E. White. It is represented the final extra-art production for the season, three one act plays to be the final program for the year."

# Turkey Raiser Offers Rules for Success

VERIBEST, April 20.—One of the most successful turkey breeders here is Charles Kaase, who owns a 230 acre farm on the Concho River.

Besides his cotton, grain and feedstuffs, Kaase feeds a number of cattle on his farm every year, using home grown feeds and one of his most profitable side lines is the raising of turkeys. Kaase raises the Narrangansett strain and sells most of his stock for breeding purposes.

He finds that feeding nothing but boiled eggs for the first two weeks, with a liberal amount of pepper added, he reduces loss from bowel trouble of the young poultry to the minimum.

Turkeys are very easily raised by obeying a very few simple rules, says Kaase. When they are small, he keeps them in pens made of one-inch mesh chicken wire, 18 inches high, feeding them five times a day. After they are two weeks old he lets them out on the range a little while each day.

Even after they are from six weeks to two months old, they are driven up to shelter when threatening clouds appear or a storm seems imminent. The Kaase's raise from 100 to 250 turkeys every year and usually experience very little trouble with them.

**Turkey Prospects Good.**

SAN SABA, April 20.—Prospects are good for a record turkey growing year in San Saba County, according to E. L. Oliver, prominent turkey breeder of the county. Turkey hens are laying earlier on the Oliver farm than ever before. This he attributes to the feeding of commercial egg laying mash.

Ten fine turkey hens have been added to his raising stock for the season. The Oliver birds are of the Garrett mammoth bronze strain. Breeder birds have been shipped from this farm to all part of the United States and to Canada and South America.

Find it with a classified ad.

# Records of a Busy Life—No. 57

ELD. R. C. HORN.

May 29, 1888. The Collin County Democrats had a convention in McKinney today. It closed with a fight by J. N. Gibson and J. D. Mack. As it was a fisticater not much damage was done. Rain again on the 10th of June, also on 16th and 17th. These summer rains interfered with the harvest. I worked through harvest and threshing during week days and preached on Sunday when not rained out. On June 22, I sold a good milk cow to Mrs. Murray of McKinney for $35.00. On June 22, quite a number of young people met in my home in honor of my oldest daughter's birthday. Ex-mayor H. A. Finch and Chas. S. Battle were out from McKinney. Owing to rain they had to remain till a late hour. I have been warned not to tell the age of my lady friends. You know the way some dress you have to see the color of their hair to tell a school Miss from a grandmother. It seems that none of us wish to be counted very old. It is said that we are just as old as we think we are.

**Still It Rains.**

On the afternoon of July 9th, a heavy rain fell, grain is being damaged by wet weather. I had my wheat and oats threshed July 24. Wheat light as only ten bushels to acre. Oats made fifty bushels. Too much rain for a good wheat crop, but right for oats. My oats sold for 24 cents in sacks.

**An Unusual Call.**

On July 26, I was called to the thresher to instruct a deaf mute in the Bible. He had read his testament and had decided he should be a Christian. He had his slate and pencil. I wrote on his slate this question, "Do you believe that Jesus Christ is God's son and your Savior." He wrote, "I do so believe." I then wrote the following: "Are you sorry that you have been a sinner, and seek forgiveness through Jesus? He wrote "yes". I wrote what does the Lord say a believer in Christ should do? He wrote, "be baptized." I wrote do you wish to be baptized now? He wrote, "yes I do." Well the threshing was stopped and we went to a tank of water near by and I buried him in baptism and he seemed very happy and united with the church.

**A Valuable Addition.**

As I was now to enter the mission field as an evangelist the people had purchased a large tent for the summer work. School houses were as a rule too small for a congregation so I had been preaching in the open grove or brush arbors. On July 29, we raised the tent at Lebanon and I began a meeting, preaching day and night until August 4, when "Uncle Charley Carlton" arrived and preached at night. Up to his arrival I had two men to confess faith in Christ. Owing to so much sickness we closed the meeting on the 6th of August until another time. I then had the tent pitched on Wilson Creek near Scott Cemetery, where I began preaching August 10, and continued to August 19th. Result six confessions and baptisms and two restored to fellowship. We then pitched the tent at Hackberry.

**A Call to Debate.**

At the close of this meeting I was called to Richard's school house in northeast Collin to discuss some of the differences between the Christian churches and the Baptist. Eld. J. C. Price represented the Baptist and my people called me to meet him for two days. As stated in a former article, I never challenged anyone for debate, but I had never stuck a white feather in my cap. So I agreed to go on the 21st of August which I did and for two days we discussed the propositions in a good spirit. This gave each of us eight 30 minute speeches. I preached two nights after the discussion closed and five people united with the local congregation. Both Baptist preachers gave me a hearing the last night. This discussion left no bitter feeling among neighbors.

**A Drunken Rally.**

On August 24th the Democratic party had a rally in McKinney and at night the city was full of drunk men. Saloons were on all sides and candidates for office were treating all who desired a drink. No man that appreciates good society wishes to see such conditions here again.

**More Rain.**

On August 25th, 26th and 27th it rained so we had no church services at our tent. Bro. E. H. Rogers came to assist in the meeting on August 29th and preached at 11 a. m., but rain at night. On Friday, August 31, 1888, Miss Bettie Taylor, sister of John, and Miss Jennie, died on Sept 1st. Her body was buried in Scott cemetery, after a service by the writer. She was a devoted Christian. On Monday, September 3rd, I met T. E. Shirley in McKinney on hunt of a preacher to begin a meeting at Melissa. Bro. J. P. Pinkerton then pastor of First Church of McKinney was to hold the meeting but was called to Missouri and had not returned. I never was fond of being a substitute for another preacher, but agreed to go and begin that night. I preached for one week before Bro. Pinkerton came. Bro. Pinkerton came on Sunday evening of September 9th, and we preached together till September 16, resulting in five baptisms and several added by commendation.

**A Call to do Mission Work.**

During the Melissa meeting I was called to Dallas by the Board of Missions to confer on my taking the field as an evangelist in this district. We agreed on terms and I entered upon the work at once. I agreed to build up the weak churches before I tried to plant new ones.

**Rain, Rain.**

On September 20, a heavy rain fell in McKinney so I could not get out home that night. It rained the next day and the roads were muddy. On September 22, I began a short meeting at Blue Ridge. The candidates for syrious offices had speaking at the Ridge and I had a short meeting. L. M. Talkington was a candidate for County Treasurer, and he and I dined with Jack Jenkins and family. I assisted him in meeting the voters. He was my neighbor and good friend. I found Blue Ridge a hard place at that time. The Constable Louis Martin had to keep order. He confessed Christ and I baptized him. During the months of October, November and December I visited small congregations and assisted to set them to work. As previously stated, I preached 130 times during the year. During the first six months of the year I did much hard work on the farm and in the timber. It was a busy year for me.

# Charlie Mixon Has Busy Stand New Court House

Charlie Mixon has been granted privilege of conducting a cold drink and cigar stand in the lower hall of the courthouse. He has been doing a lively business. For everybody likes Charlie and the stand is a great convenience to not only the public but the employes at the court house. For years Charlie has been unfortunate in that he lost one arm and is almost blind. But his modest and cheerful disposition has won for him the respect and good wishes of every one. When over at the court house buy something at Charlie's stand.

# Post Offic Bunch And The Gardens They Dont Make

Our neighbor, Walter Wiley, he who has been on Route 1 for so long that Hector's pup seems young in comparison, says he is not going to make a garden this year. We accused him of making motions that way. But he sighed and said every time he got his garden looking "just right" along came an overflow of "that ravine" and out went his garden. His only hope is Government Relief. If Coolidge doesn't veto that Flood Relief bill he thinks a levee may come up this way. Hence will await developments.

But there are others of that Postoffice bunch that we are looking after who are talking big about gardens. There's Jeff Smith. He even lays claim to Jim Thomas' garden. Says it was his garden we saw when we passed on our "Sunday Afternoon Stroll" and looked over the garden wall and admired Dock Hill's garden and across the street and saw Jim Thomas' garden. And there's Ernest Wilson, and Dick Faulkner. The latter being so enthusiastic that he is said to have moved to Farmersville in order to get more room for his onion crop. And there's Tom Cloyd, and Gault Simpson, Hugh Kirkpatrick and Roy Wright, and even Postmaster Wilson, and Tom Mitchell, Route 1; Weeden Franklin, Route 4; J. E. B. Gambrell, Route 3; A. B. Fults, Route 2; and Roy Sanders, Route 5. All of whom have so much faith in Pearl Skelton's weather predictions that they have failed to put in any garden at all this year, if we are rightly informed. But they always have plenty of garden sass we notice.

Well, its a fine bunch of postal men just the same. Always obliging and keep things moving strictly on schedule. Can't beat them in Texas. But as gardners they are going to have to prove it to us. We are from Missouri, and they know it.

# Surprise Birthday Dinner Tuesday

Charlie Robertson, one of the genial employes of the Municipal Gas Co., here, was given a surprise dinner Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. On driving home he was greeted by a group of his relatives and close friends, and they were soon seated to a most sumptuous birthday dinner.

The following friends and relatives were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Robertson home: Dr. E. O. Whitwell, Miss Nell Thompson, Mr. Frank V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson, Luther Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr and two children; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Miller and little son, Wynne Hickey. The honoree and his good wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

# Valdasta School Closed Friday

The Valdasta school closed the school year last Friday with a much appreciated program.

Prof. Byron Tilton has been in charge the past year and has met with much success in the management of the school. The citizens of Valdasta and community are well pleased with the work that Prof. Tilton and teachers have done.

Dr. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has returned home from a several days' visit to Lexington and Kansas City, Mo. At Hollister, Mo., Dr. Cowan was present at the dedication of a new building for the School of the Ozarks, a new $125,000 structure, for the above mentioned school maintained by the Presbyterian church. During his residence in Missouri Dr. Cowan was vice president of the board of that well-known Presbyterian school. His many friends are glad to see him home again.

Mrs. Rankin Mason of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. C. P. Heard and family here.

# Aged Resident Farmersville Dies at Home April 15

Mrs. Mittie Harwell, aged 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Spain, last Sunday, April 15. Funeral services were conducted at the Spain home Monday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Dennis of Royse City, and Rev. T. G. Craft of Dallas. Interment in Rock Quary cemetery.

Mrs. Harwell was born January 30, 1846, at Paluski, Tenn. She was the daughter of the late Laban and Nancy Westmoreland. She was married to J. M. Harwell in October, 1863, and to this union were born three children, Mrs. A. G. Smith of Ballinger, R. H. Harwell and Mrs. J. W. Spain of Farmersville, all of whom survive. Mrs. Harwell was the last of a family of eleven children. Besides three children she is survived by thirteen grand children and eight great-grandchildren.

This splendid Christian lady had been a resident of this community for almost fifty years and her passing brings sadness to her many good friends. She had been a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist church for forty-five years.—Farmersville Times.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

**Court In Session.**

The April term of District Court convened Monday morning in the New Collin County Court house, the first court held here since the new structure was completed and occupied last week. Judge Wilcox was on the bench, Halsell S. Davis, Clerk at his desk, Deputy Sheriff Ed Blakeman waiting on the court and Court Stenographer J. M. Muse at his post of duty. The first order of business was the empaneling of the grand jury as follows:

W. N. Osburn, Melissa, foreman.
R. B. Beavers, Farmersville.
Joe Bradshaw, Plano.
W. A. Cassadey, Weston.
S. P. Coffey, McKinney.
E. E. Cox, Anna.
C. M. Fagg, Blue Ridge.
Joe E. Largent, McKinney.
J. A. Miller, Princeton.
J. Edgar Ousley, Celina.
R. R. Parker, Farmersville.
M. F. Sims, Allen.

**Judge's Charge.**

In his charge Judge Wilcox called particular attention to violations of the liquor law and the wave of forgeries which has swept the county in recent months. "You have a serious and solemn duty to perform," Judge Wilcox told the jury. "The enforcement of the laws depends largely upon the grand jury and I urge you to make full and complete investigation of all law violations of whatever nature which come to your attention.

He discouraged the investigation of misdemeanor cases, because, he asserted, it costs the county more to obtain indictments and convictions than the county obtains from the fines collected. However, he advised the grand jury if they deemed any misdemeanor of sufficient importance to make such investigation as they deemed proper and return indictments if warranted.

**Forgeries Prevalent.**

He declared that forgeries were the most prevalent form of law violation, and that it occurred mostly among the young people of the county. "I don't know why this is true," he said, "and I hope you will closely investigate this class of crime and return indictments in every case where the evidence warrants, because this seems to be the only method by which forgeries may be stopped."

Violations of the liquor laws causes more disrespect for all laws than any other class of crime, Judge Wilcox said, and while Collin county is freer of the taint of liquor law violations than any other county perhaps in the state, he urged the inquisitors to make careful inquiry into the illicit sale and manufacture of liquor.

He also called attention to the statutory rape law and told the jurors to investigate violations of this law and protect the purity and sanctity of the home.

**Grand Jury at Work.**

The Grand Jury with the assistance of County Atterney Jewel Abernathy and his assistant, W. Clarence Dowdy entered at once upon its duties. The sessions are being held in the witness room adjoining the court room on the southeast.

**The Bailiffs.**

G. H. Dowlen was appointed door bailiff, and the Constables of the various Justice Precincts of the county as riding bailiffs as follows: Constable E. C. Meador, McKinney; W. R. Wilcoxson, Farmersville; R. E. McHone, Westminster; Joe Usselton, Plano; Joe Brummitt, Nevada; C. C. Akin, Blue Ridge; J. T. Grubbs, Celina; B. P. Marshall, Frisco.

**Setting of Dockets.**

The appearance docket was called and all cases set for trial.

The second, third and sixth weeks of the term will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases. The first week will be civil-non-jury week. Civil jury week will be May 21, 28 and June 4 and June 11 civil non-jury week.

**Judgments Rendered.**

Mrs. A. E. Murray vs. A. F. Clark, suit on note, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff for $3,487.73.

First National Bank of Nevada vs. E. A. Huguley, suit on note, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff for $2,490.000.

**New Suits.**

Eva Morrison vs. W. S. Morrison, divorce.

W. A. Morrison vs. Maud Morrison, divorce and custody of minor children.

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**CIVIL ASSIGNMENT.**

**First Week, April 23, Non-Jury.**

Isaac Bingham, et al, vs. S. G. Bingham, April 25th.

**Fourth Week, May 14. Civil Jury**

Conrad Schweichofer vs. Walter Mockford.
W. D. Benton vs. Walter Mockford.
G. T. Becknell vs. Gulf Insurance Company.

**Fifth Week, May 21. Civil Jury.**

Nancy Wilcoxson vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
W. F. Hayes vs. L. R. & N. Company of Texas.
German Huff vs. Cassady Gin Co.
Jeff Lee vs. Aetna Insurance Co.

**Seventh Week, June 4. Civil Jury**

**Disqualified Docket.**

Almarine Wilson vs. C. R. Miller Manufacturing Co.
John K. Wilson vs. C. R. Miller Manufacturing Co.
Central State Bank McKinney vs. W. T. Dunn.
Central State Bank McKinney vs. Collin County National Bank.
L. F. Bevell vs. Central State Bank McKinney.

**Regular Docket.**

Hausam Bros. vs. Central State Bank McKinney.
Hausam Bros. vs. H. A. Brown.
McGraw Bros. vs. Lee West.
C. C. Aldridge vs. John Harrisson.
First National Bank McKinney vs. Best Service Station.

**Eighth Week, June 11. Civil Non-Jury.**

H. & T. C. R. R. vs. McKinney Sewage Co.
K. M. Moore vs. R. L. Brown, et al.
Weston Guaranty State Bank vs. S. H. Norwood.
State vs. St. Louis S. W. Ry.
J. E. Harris vs. W. T Cook
Willie Caldwell vs Western Union Telegraph Co.
State vs. Zeke Benson, 4 cases.
Frisco Independent School District vs. J. W. Rasor.
P. L. Miller vs. M. W. Stewart.
State of Texas vs. Homer Moseley.

**Compliment Courthouse.**

Many compliments were passed on the new court house by the court officials and visitors Monday at the opening of the court. The district court room is declared to be one of the most commodious and beautiful in the State. With a seating capacity of about 700 persons ample room is provided for large crowds. All fixtures are new and the court rooms present a striking appearance.

**COUNTY COURT**

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

**Marriage License.**

Arthur B. Gardner and Lucile Garza.
W. L. Talley and M. A. Burks.
Marso Soto and Tamara Garcia.
Lemonel Dugger and Opal Maynor.
Loyd Renfro and Pearl Barnes.
C. R. McClain and Cleo Hensley.
G. R. Watts and Addie Young.
Alton B. Shirley and Mary Galloway.
J. H. Edwards and Willie Wortham.
O. J. Brawley and Lellian Obsher.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailor.

**Deputies Hollandworth and West arrested Elsie Hooten on a charge of theft. The accused gave bond and was released.**


*Friendly Thoughts*
By George B. Keller

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**JUSTICE COURT**

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.

Constable Meador filed two cases against a party charging swindling by worthless check.

City Officer Jap Smith made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. A fine was paid.

The Constables' Department made two arrests on charges of affray. Fines were paid.

The Sheriffs Department made an arrest on a charge of affray. A fine was paid.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness. A plea of guilty was entered and the party was sent to the county farm to work out fine.

The Constables' Department filed a case charging violation of the traffic law.

City Officer Jap Smith made an arrest on a vagrancy charge. The party is still in jail.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness. Bond was made.

**Justice Office In Court House.**

Justice Sid Williams and Constable Dink Meador are now comfortably located in the southwest room in the basement of the New Court House, where they have nice large airy quarters, with plenty of seating space for Justice Court. Linoleum has been put down on the floor, and nice new desks and filing cabinets installed.

J. E. Beckett, who has been confined to his home for several months was greeting friends down town Wednesday. Mr. Beckett was quite ill but has been gradually improving lately. His numerous friends here are mihty glad to see him up and out again. Mr. Beckett has been connected with the American Railway express company here as manager for sometime until his illness several months ago.

# GIBSON CALDWELL PRESIDENT COLLIN COUNTY FAIR, 1928

GIBSON CALDWELL.

Much business looking to the advancement of McKinney and Collin county was transacted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its regular fourth Friday monthly meeting held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 27 with President F. Dudley Perkins in the chair and secretary C. W. Smith recording the minutes.

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**New County Fair President.**

On motion of O. A. Reese and seconded by F. V. Williams, Manager Gibson Caldwell of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., was nominated and unanimously elected president of the Collin county fair association for the ensuing year. Mr. Caldwell is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Rotary club and is active in all civic affairs, as well as in church, social, and business activities. Mr. Caldwell is also a member of the City School Board, giving his splendid ability towards the sucessful management of the educational affairs of our city. For the past several years he has been active in the County Fair Association. Under his leadership the 1928 Collin County fair should excell any of its predecessors. Mr. Caldwell is a believer in the development of the agricultural interests of our county and he knows no better way of effectively advancing farm conditions than through this annual free county fair, that has grown up in the last nine or ten years to be the biggest one of the kind in the state.

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**New State Highway.**

County Judge A. M. Wolford, who, with County Commissioner John R. Day, recently returned from Austin, told of the meeting between Fort Worth and Collin county officials held this week before the State Highway Commission that resulted in designating the new Northeast Texas highway running from Fort Worth through Grapevine, Frisco, McKinney and Collin county to the Northeast. Judge Wolford and his commissioners are exceedingly anxious to help give Collin county all the hard surfaced state and Federal maintained highways that they can possibly secure.

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**C. I. A. Demonstration.**

Former president T. E. Craig of the local Chamber of Commerce, called attention of the board of directors to the approach of the annual Home Demonstration Short Course at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in which the Home Demonstration Clubs of Collin county are participating. These Home Demonstration clubs from Collin county under the leadership of Mrs. J. Ed McGee carried home the larger share of honors at the short course there last year. Mr. Craig has a committee securing autos to convey the members of the various Home Demonstration Clubs from over this county to Denton on the morning of May 3. These farm women and girls will gather at McKinney where conveyances will be waiting to take them to Denton. Mr. Craig and other members of the Chamber of Commerce will accompany them to cooperate with Mrs. McGee and her club members in gaining all the benefits possible to obtain from the short course offered by the faculty of this great Texas Woman's school again this year.

### JACK WARDEN ATTENDS FUNERAL THURSDAY

Jack Warden is attending the funeral of Mrs. C. I. Miller and her daughter, Miss Winona, in Fort Worth today. Mrs. Miller and her daughter were killed in an accident near Floydada Tuesday night. The Miller family formerly resided in this city and elsewhere over the county.

### ARKANSAS SCHOOL TEACHER VISITS SICK ALTOGA BROTHER

Prof. Geo. W. Williams of Garfield, Arkansas, is visiting his brother, uncle Elijah Williams, an old Confederate veteran and for more than fifty years a highly esteemed farmer of the Altoga community who has been in very poor health now for several months past. Prof. Williams has spent many years as a school teacher in Arkansas. He has on several occasions through the past visited his Collin county relatives. This editor had the pleasure of recently meeting him and forming his acquaintance.

Mesdames T. K. Hanna and Aurelia Jones Phillips and Miss Belle Hawkins of Greenville spent Wednesday night in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hoover.

# PLANO HIGH CLASS PLANS FOR PLAY

The annual play of the Plano High school graduating class will be given in the Plano Municipal auditorium Friday night, May 18, Superintedent E. A. Sigler said Monday. A mystery play, "Cat o'Nine Tails," will be given. Miss Elizabeth Norman, head of the English department of the high school, will be the director. Rehearsals will be started the next few days, Miss Norman said.

The graduating class this year consists of thirty-five pupils. Those who will take part in the play are Robert G. Hudson, Byron Robertson, Lamar Hicks, Mark Terrell, Sammie Crockett, John Cowherd, Frances Bryan, Mary Cox, Marguerite Haggard, Sally C. Harrington, Erline Mayes and Gane Massey.

Class night exercises will be held May 19, and the commencement on May 21 with Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church, as the speaker. Dr. W. C. Morro of Texas Christian university at Fort Worth will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 20. All these exercises will be in the Plano Municipal auditorium.

# ARTHUR W. JONES WITHDRAWS HIS OWSLEY SUPPORT

Arthur W. Jones long-time prominent Texas prohibition leader withdraws his support from Alvin C. Owsley for United States Senator since the latter announced for Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Jones in the Dallas News says:

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**Cannot Support Owsley.**

Recently I gave my indorsement of Alvin C. Owsley for the United States Senate. I had no question in my mind as to his thorough devotion to the enforcement of law. Now he has declared himself for Al Smith for President. There is no basis for even a suspicion that Al Smith as President would enforce the prohibition laws. I wish by the courtesy of The Dallas News, the fairest of newspapers, to withdraw my indorsement of Col. Owsley, in the same columns that carried that indorsement in the first instance.

No candidate for whom Al Smith is a good enough pro is a good enough pro for me. A good law is only as good as its enforcement. A law neglected, scorned and nullified by nonenforcement is a law at least temporarily repealed. Even if the Democrats can win with Al Smith, which is extremely doubtful, is the victory worth the price? Better our beloved democracy a party of principle going down in defeat than a party of spoils exulting in a shameless victory.

ARTHUR W. JONES.

Arlington, Texas.

# BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CELINA

Collin County Baptist Workers' Conference will meet with the Celina Baptist church Monday, May 7, for an all-day meeting, it has been announced here. The Celina church cordially invites all pastors, board members, laymen and women to be their guests for the day.

Following is the program to be given:

10:00 a. m. Devotional, Rev. W. O. Majors.

10:15 a. m. A Revival, Our Greatest Need, Rev. K. O. Fugate.

10:45 a. m. The Power of God in Evangelism, Dr. M. E. Hudson.

11:15 a. m. Sermon, Evangelist B. B. Crimm.

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**Lunch and Fellowship Hour.**

1:00 p. m. Board Meetings.

2:00 p. m. Co-operation in Associational Work, Rev. Edd Ratliff.

2:30 p. m. Financing Associational Work, Rev. T. F. Hoffman.

3:00 p. m. Announcements and Adjournment.

# Mrs. T. E. Craig Presents Gift to Art Club

Mrs. T. E. Craig, as a token of her love of Art and the Art Club of McKinney, presented the club with a beautiful gavel at the last meeting. The gavel, had delicately carved at each end, club flowers—the daisy. On the handle was the date of organization. Mrs. Craig is a charter member. But because of illness has been unable to attend for sometime. The club was organized in 1914 and now has 19 members. Mrs. Geo Wilcox is the president of the organization.

### JOURNALIST MAKES ADDRESS AT C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas., April 26.—Dean Walter Williams, head of the school of Journalism at the University of Missouri and nationally known figure in journalism, wound up his Texas speaking tour with a lecture at the College of Industrial Arts, which sponsored the tour. While in the state the dean filled seven lecture engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hansel and daughter, Miss Kathleen Hansel, of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday.

# BIENNIAL GENERAL FEDERATION WOMEN CLUB, SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 27.—Additional interest in the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs has been created by the announcement of post-convention tours immediately following the convention, May 28 to June 7, inclusive. San Antonio, the Convention city, will be the starting point for these excursions, and while the Texas women have expressed interest in the excursions to the Rio Grande Valley, the Gulf Coast, and the border, the Mexican excursions have a vacation appeal.

A party will leave San Antonio on the night of June 7 on one of the Raymond-Whitcomb Land Cruise Trains and reach Mexico City June th. While there, an elaborate program of entertainment will be provided, including a visit to Chapultepec, the floating gardens, the pyramids, the national museum, the suburb of San Angelo and the shrine of Guadalupe. The cruise will be continued to Cordoba, Orizaba, and Puebla, Guanajuato, Saltillo and Monterey, returning to San Antonio by June 19th.

The finest accommodations will be at the disposal of the tour members. The equipment consists of an entertainment car, with room for dancing, a lecture platform, moving picture screen, radio, phonograph and gymnasium. Some of the drawing rooms contain beds instead of berths, Dressing tables, wardrobes, chairs and connecting shower and toilet. The observation car is ultra-modern with comfortable chairs, lounge, a writing table and other comforts. All accommodations of the train are at the finest hotels and restaurants.

The Texas Federation of Women's clubs and the local Biennial Board, through Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, state transportation chairman, are sponsoring this tour as an opportunity for club women to visit Mexico in comfort and safety, in company with friends; and are pleased to have such an attraction to offer in addition to the convention. The committees have left the making of all arrangements for the tour in the hands of Werner Rennert, 1206 City National bank, San Antonio, to whom inquiries may be addressed.

In addition to excursions to Galveston, a "hospitality tour" to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley is fostered by the Texas Federation. Club women of Corpus Christi and the Valley, in cooperation with their Chamber of Commerce, extend a cordial welcome and look forward with pleasure to entertaining the women of the nation.

# County Map and Plot Books Are Up-to-Date

The Commissioners Court has employed L. T. Gay to work up the county map and plot books of the Tax Assessors office up to date, from the time the system was inaugurated and accepted on January 1st 1926 Mr. Gay will also do other work pertaining to the tax department of the county. Many land sales and transfers have been made during the move than two years since the map and plot system was adopted, and it will require several months' time to bring the books up-to-date. The Commissioners made a good selection when they employed Mr. Gay to do this work. He served the county for four years as Tax Assessor and has had some five or six years experience as representative of two large land banks, as appraiser and salesman. The county map and plot system is declared to be a perfect success. It is being used by a large number of counties in the State.

### GOVERNMENT DEAD LETTER OFFICE SALE

The annual sale of packages that have landed in the Dead Letter Office since last April were sold last Friday. Articles of almost every conceivable description were put on the block. There is a great collection of shoes, paired and unpaired. There is plenty of hose, both for the leg and the garden.

Among the more valuable articles are 100 strings of beads, beaded bags, watch chains, lockets, numerous rings (some set with diamonds), cuff links and watches.

Some of the articles of apparel are coats, neckties, shirts, trousers, overalls, handkerchiefs, sweaters, caps, gloves, belts, ribbons, collars, aprons, overshoes, scarfs and undergarments.

Some of the miscellaneous objects are hardware, snuff, books, soap, radio parts, musical instruments, gas mantles, ties, alarm clocks, bedspreads and umbrellas.

Those who suffer this annual loss are the careless ones who improperly wrap, neglect to put the proper directions on the packages, and who do not put on their own names and addresses as the senders.

G. F. Blanchard and Robert Wheeler of Hillsboro, Texas, were in McKinney Friday. Mr. Blanchard was on business and Robert was up to call on his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler. Robert is a member of the firm of Wheeler Bros. at Hillsboro, Texas, where he has been doing a good business for the past fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill and their daughter, Mrs. R. O. Melton, and children, Ardell and Marguerite, spent the week-end in Fort Worth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt.

RAY ASHLEY.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette felicitate Ray Ashley who is observing his birthday today. He is receiving many congratulations from his host of friends over the county where he is so well-known and highly esteemed.

Ray is a believer in his home town. He is an active and loyal worker in his church and is the faithful secretary of the men's class of the First Baptist church in this city. He is a drayman in which line of work he is engaged to furnish an expense account for his greater work in the church.

We hope he has many more such happy birthdays.

# WAS DAUGHTER "PARSON" NOBLE

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, 79 years old died recently at her home at Leonard where she was visiting her sister, the wife of Dr. Pendergrass. Her remains were taken to Pilot Point for interment. She was a sister of A. S. Noble, county auditor of Grayson county.

The deceased was a daughter of the late "Parson" John Noble, a pioneer West Collin settler who lived about twelve miles Northwest of McKinney and died there many years ago. The deceased was born and reared on her father's farm in this county.

She is survived by three daughters and one son. These are Mrs. Lee Morris of Chico, Mrs. Gordon Elmore of Pilot Point, Mrs. Emerson Spain of Dallas and George Buchanan of Greenville. Besides Mr. Noble of this city, she is survived by several other brothers and sisters. She was the wife of the late George R. Buchanan.

# Little Billy Skinner Is Run Over by Automobile

Billy Skinner, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Skinner, had a narrow escape from possible death or serious injury when he was run over by an auto on South Main street Friday. Mrs. Skinner had led the boy across the street from the Skinner shoe shop to get in a car, and as he started to open the car door, she released her hold on the boy, who at once started back across the street. He was struck by a Dodge car driven by Deputy Constable Atterbury. The boy was knocked down and the car passed over his body, but was stopped hurriedly as the driver realized he had struck the child. When the car stopped one of the hind wheels was resting on one of Billy's feet. The child was soon released and found not to be painfully injured. Mr. Atterbury, the driver of the Dodge, was driving his car very slowly as he turned the corner, which fact prevented the child being more seriously injured.—Farmersville Times.

# WINDOW DISPLAY OF NORTH SIDE DRUG COMPANY

Unusual preparations have been made by North Side Drug Co., to present to the public of this city this year a wide line of suitable gifts for all kinds of occasions. An electric flashing window display has been installed and a line of new toiletware, including the "Savoy" and the "Touraine" sets, has been received. These include attractive new 3-piece sets, military and Pullman sets, baby sets, atomizers in gift boxes and other varieties. The gift buying season in this city in the Spring months, it is stated, like in other parts of the country, is second only to Christmas. People are more and more coming to realize the value of gift reminders to their friends and acquaintances. Then in the Spring months, also, come graduation time, weddings, birthdays and other special occasions including the Easter season, which, especially in so far as children are concerned, is rapidly reaching the proportions of Christmas as a time for making the little ones happy with presents.

A delegation of twelve or fourteen German spinners were entertained in Dallas Wednesday. Several McKinneyites met them. These spinners are representatives of the various textile interests of Germany. They are interested in a better grade of staple cotton. Collin county is now standardizing in a community way to a considerable extent on several varieties of cotton.

# FARM WOMAN GIVES 12 BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

Mrs. John T. Dugger, who with her husband reside on their farm four miles east of town, manifests practical interest and real sympathy for the movement in building up a large, useful public central library in the court house at McKinney by donating twelve volumes of very desirable books to be placed on its shelves for the dissemination of broader general information among the citizenship of the entire county.

Mrs. Dugger was born and reared in the section of the county in which she is now living. She herself loves good books and has been a great reader during her life time. She has enjoyed these books and donated them to our public library in the hope that many others may likewise enjoy them the passing years as she has profited by reading them.

Mrs. Dugger's public spirit in donating these books is to be commended. Others among the older citizenship of our city and county should emulate her example in helping to more rapidly fill up the shelves of our public library with constantly increasing numbers of good and useful books.

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**Twelve Interesting Books.**

"The Life of Theodore Rosevelt and The Story of His African Trip," by Logan Marshall, profusely illustrated.

"The Masterwheel" or "The Power of Love," by George A. Lofton.

"Illustrious Life of William McKinley—Our Martyred President," by Murat Halstead.

"Young People's Pilgrims Progress," John Bunyan, illustrated.

"The Homes of Our Country," Walter T. Griffin, illustrated.

"Galveston, the Horrors of a Stricken City," by Murat Halstead.

"Stories and Speeches of Abraham Lincoln with Biographical Sketches," Paul Selby, fully illustrated.

"Organic Evolution Considered," Alfred Fairhurst.

"The Life of Woodrow Wilson," Josephus Daniels.

"Star of Bethelem," by Rev. John Fleetwood.

"The Story of the Phillippines and our new Possessions," Murat Halstead.

"Encyclopedia of Business and Social Forms."

# MRS. C. I. MILLER AND DAUGHTER ARE BURIED THURSDAY

The bodies of Mrs. C. I. Miller and her 23 year old daughter, Miss Winona, who were instantly killed in an auto wreck Tuesday night four miles from Floydada on the Floydada-Plainview road, were buried in Mt. Olive cemetery at Fort Worth at 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. This information was received in a phone message to The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette from Clarence Miller, son and brother of the two deceased bodies, received today.

In the car with the two victims was C. I. Miller and their 27-year-old son who was driving the car. They were driving at a speed of about 25 miles an hour. A recent rain made the road slightly wet and slippery which, together with the glare of an approaching auto blinded the driver. The auto, a Buick six turned over and crushed and instantly killed Mrs. Miller and Miss Winona. It also injured, not seriously, the son who was driving. The husband and father escaped uninjured.

The Miller family's home is 3 miles North of Fort Worth. They had gone to Floydada to visit relatives.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Collin county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laney of Climax, where she was born and reared. Her brothers and sisters, who survive her, are: Mrs. Monroe McMahan of Princeton; Mrs. L. Shannon, of Climax; Mrs. Ellis Wharton and Mrs. Fleet Byars, of Floydada; Joe and Lee Laney of the Celina community.

G. A. Miller, of Princeton, who operates a service car line between McKinney and that place, is a brother of C. I. Miller.

The Miller family had lived around Princeton and had also lived on the old W. C. Burrus home place at the Northeastern McKinney city limits, now owned by Mrs. W. C. Robinson, and had also lived on the Russell place, just South of McKinney. They moved to their present home near Fort Worth about four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family were highly esteemed by many friends in McKinney and around their old homes at Princeton and Climax.

### YOUNG PARENTS BEREAVED OF THEIR LITTLE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer of Quanah, Texas, are very grateful to their good neighbors and friends at Quanah, McKinney and in the Foote community for the many courtesies and acts of sympathy extended to them in the recent death of their sweet little four year old son, Carrell Vaughan Archer, who was buried at Walnut Grove Monday, May 23. These young parents especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings sent them. Mr. and Mrs. Archer formerly lived here. They ordered our paper to visit them regularly in the future with their old home county news.

Mrs. Edgar Anderson of Texarkana is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, and other relatives here for a few days.


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# Mrs. Carrie Forsyth Died in Dallas Sunday, April 22

The many friends of the family will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Carrie D. Forsyth, who passed away at Dallas Sunday. The news item reads:

"FORSYTH.—Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie D. Forsyth, 78, who died Sunday morning at her home, 4303 Butte street, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Gospel Tabernacle, Peak and Garland streets. The Rev. H. A. Alvord and the Rev. J. H. Bolie officiated. Burial was made in Oakland Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anna Ellis, Dallas, and Mrs. Mable Smith, Bushville, Mich., and four sons, A. B., R. T., and J. W. Forsyth, Waco, and Herbert Goff, Adrain, Mich."

Deceased was the widow of the late J. A. Forsyth. The family resided in McKinney many years. Later lived on their farm in the McDonald community, 3 miles southeast of town. Mr. Forsyth was a prominent builder and contractor. Erected many houses in McKinney. He was the contractor who built the First National Bank building.

W. G. Scott, a real estate dealer, of Rockwall, was in McKinney Thursday. He formerly lived in this city where he has a number of acquaintances and friends.


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## WYLIE TO FORM A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOON

Business men of Wylie, an enterprising Southeast Collin town, are planning to organize a Chamber of Commerce to promote the interests of their community and to secure installation of natural gas mains there, according to Editor J. D. Boykin, publisher of the Wylie Herald and prominent civic worker of that little city.

Wylie already has practically all other city conveniences except gas and the formation of a Chamber of Commerce so it is hoped will hurry up the installation of gas.

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**Earl Hogge New Mayor.**

The new Mayor, Earl Hogge, elected on April 2, is said to be in favor of the project to secure gas for Wylie.

"The mains will have to be extended to Wylie from some neighboring town, probably Plano," Mr. Boykin said. "We feel that these two projects will go a long way toward making Wylie a more prosperous trade center and a more desirable home town.

"Wylie now has electric lights, water and sewer systems. The sewer system was put in last spring. A new high school building was erected last summer and is being used for the first time during this school year. A new Methodist church was built several months ago at a cost of nearly $40,000. With all these improvements made during the last several months, progressive merchants and citizens feel that the time is here for the business men to form a Chamber of Commerce and boost their town."

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**Tom W. Perkins Started Paper.**

The Wylie Herald is beginning its thirty-eighth year. The paper was started in April, 189-, by Tom W. Perkins, who now lives at McKinney. It was first called the Wylie Rustler, but a few years later was renamed the Wylie Herald.

"The Herald is celebrating its 37th birthday aniversary by resolving to be of the greatest possible service to Wylie and Collin County," Mr. Boykin said.

White Billows Flour is made of the choicest soft wheat. Order a sack from your grocer.

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**OWNS MILK GOAT WITH TWIN KIDS**

Jim Rush of this city has a milk goat with twin five weeks old kids. Goat milk is recommended for its nutritive qualities and it is largely used for human diet. Mr. Rush states that it is very palatable milk and he and his family are fond of it. One of the sons of Col. Frank P. Holland, of the Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine own a herd of these milk variety of goats. Goat milk is in increasing demand in many parts of the United States.

Mrs. Ralph Briggs and Mrs. Katherine Stewart of Dallas, came up to McKinney Wednesday to visit Mrs. John Sears who has been ill for some time but who is improved today. Mrs. Briggs is a sister of Mrs. Sears.


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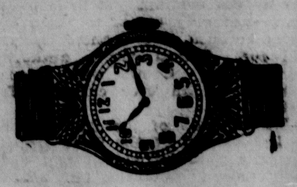

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## C. I. A. Students Spend One-Half To Three Times Less on Clothes Than If They Remained at Home

DENTON, Texas, April 25.—It's a far cry from the nine-gored, ankle length skirts and sunbonnets of the uniform of the College of Industrial Arts a decade or so ago to the neat, stiffly sarched chambrays of today, reaching slightly below the knee, and the nobby black felt hats which are worn as headgear. Perhaps it is also a wide shout from the chambray to the silk or satin of a modern co-ed. But despite the intervening years, the cost of the uniform has advanced very slightly since chambrays became the piece de resistance of uniform back in 1911—and the expense incurred by wearers of C. I. A. uniform has conservatively been set as something like three or four times less than the ordinary dress of the average co-ed.

The majority of credit for the economy of attendance at C. I. A. is given to the uniform. But it is not economy alone which has insured its continuance on the campus. Democracy is one of the reasons given nearly as often as economy. Neatness, symmetry and harmony are others. And it is true that the uniform has become an indefinable part of the college spirit to be cherished along with "alma mater," the new library and the old garden back of Smith-Carroll Dormitory.

The chief articles of uniform—the dresses—are six in number, though one of these, the white canton crepe, is a distinct privilege reserved for seniors.

The faithful blue chambray, with its wide pockets, its fullness of skirt, its sailor collar picked out with white braid, is so popular in the campus color scheme that there has been much talk of changing the whimsical appelation. "Blue Serge Hill," to "Blue Chambray Hill." But the blue serge is still in favor. The white poplin, the white voile and the blue canton crepe complete the list of dresses.

Adding to these, the sweater, coat, hats, slicker, shoes, gym outfit and incidentals needed, the entire cost of the uniform does not total $100. In other words, the girl attending C. I. A. spends from one and a half to three times less on clothing than she would were she to remain at home!

## RUFUS WAFER SHOWS UP GOOD AT SPRINGFIELD

The writer recently had the pleasure of reading a story in the Illinois State Register in which the stellar pitching of Rufus Wafer of McKinney was a feature. Wafer is a member of the Springfield, Illinois, club.

Said the write up: "four slabsters Siegler, Hoots, Rufus (Texas) Wafer and Bill Furgus, saw duty and all four looked good with Wafer sharing the lion's share of the honors.

"The Texan showed a world of stuff and baffled his opponents most of the time. During the five innings he was on the mound for the Yanningans (Springfield club) the regulars could share but two hits and one run. In fact, only four men reached first off him, the other two being on a fielder's choice and an error."

Mrs. Rufus Wafer is in McKinney while her husband is playing big league baseball. Her host of friends are congratulating her on the success of her husband in his chosen profession.

**PEOPLE SHOULD HELP ENFORCE GAME LAWS**

Dil you ever stop to think that in a very few years at the rate we are going now we will not have any game in this grand old State of Texas? It has not been so very many years ago that we could step out in our yards and see wild turkey, but lots of other wild game. But now what have we? Nothing but a very few quail and doves. Yes, we have some turkey and deer in some counties in South Texas.

You say, "Well, why don't the State game wardens stop the violations of the law and then we would have some game?" I say the game wardens can't stop all the violations without your help. What do I mean? Just this: When you see a violation of the game or fish laws you report it to a game warden and he will do the rest. Some will say, "I don't know the game warden in this district." Let me tell you that if you want to see that the game and fish laws are not violated then you can find the game warden.

Only a few days ago I was talking to the district game warden and he told me that there are only two Federal game wardens in the State of Texas. And yet Uncle Sam has money for other things that are not half as important as this. Why can't we have several Federal game wardens and protect our game.

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## WYLIE FARMERS PLANT ONIONS IN HOPING TO RAISE EARLY PAY CROP

The Dallas News of April 24 says: Farmers of the Wylie community in Collin county are experimenting with onions as an early pay crop this year which they expect to furnish them with money early in the summer just at the time many farmers have to borrow money with which to finish making their crops, J. D. Boykin, publisher of the Wylie Herald, said Monday. More than 500 acres of onions were planted by the farmers of that community this spring.

Mayor Earl Hogge, who is an enthusiastic advocate of onions as an early money crop, has been talking onions all winter and has put several acres in onions on his farm. The crop will be ready to harvest in about two months. The farmers are planning to co-operate in marketing their onion crop and will ship them to Northern and Eastern markets in carload lots. Six carloads of onion slips were set out, so they are expecting several times that number of cars of onions for the market. M. A. Allison has several acres in onions also. Some of the onions now are two inches in diameter.

Several farmers are also planting large patches of beets to be shipped to the Northern beet pickle factories.

Mrs. Belle Howard, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is a little improved Monday. This will be pleasing news to her many friends here and elsewhere, all of whom are hopeful for her recovery in health soon.

S. A. Osburn, carpenter, paint contractor and paper hanger, is repainting the home of A. L. Gerish on West Hunt street. He recently repainted the home or County Tax Collector, A. T. Raper, on North Church street.


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## Little Talks On Thrift

**S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thifft**

More and more interest throughout the country is being shown in the introduction of thrift teachings in the schools. In hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country, educational authorities are this Spring definitely considering the problem, and it is a safe statement to make that literally thousands of school pupils within another year will be studying thrift along sound scientific lines.

This work is supplementary to the development of the school savings bank, and this is one of the important reasons why children should be given instructions in real thrift. The school bank is an excellent medium through which the child may be taught the value of saving money, but saving money is by no means all there is to thrift.

A prominent school authority recently brought out the point that the school savings bank gives the child an increased appreciation of its own possessions but does not do anything to foster an appreciation of the possessions of others. The school bank also does not develop an appreciation of the value of eliminating various forms of waste. It has been demonstrated, too, that children of the earlier grades, where the school savings bank has been introduced, are enthusiastic savers but that when they get into the higher grades where the temptations to spend are greater, they give up their savings habits.

Additional proof might be brought forth to show that, while the school savings bank is absolutely above criticism and is an indispensable feature of the modern school, it does not gar far enough.

The childhood of our schools today are entitled to a broader thrift education than they can secure through the school bank alone.

It is to be noted with much interest, therefore, that the American Society for Thrift has now prepared and issued a definite outline for the study of thrift in the schools, which can be followed in any of the grades from one to eight, exclusive. With this definite outline, the development of the school thrift movement from now on should be rapid.

It is to be remembered that the children who, within the coming year, will begin studying thrift on sound lines, will within another decade or so, be taking their places as men and women in the world, with the full responsibility of business and home life resting upon them, it will be of incalculable value to them that ere such a day they will have learned the full values of thrift.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson and sons, Jack and Ira Jr., J. B. Grissom, J. B. Powell, C. W. Graves all visited in Dallas last evening, the gentlemen attending the sixth anniversary meeting of the Metropolitan Masonic lodge at the Scottish Cathedral.


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Mr. and Mrs. Swan Foreman came up to McKinney Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. V. A. Moore. Mr. Foreman is a brother of Mrs. M. G. Abernathy. His wife was formerly Miss Belle Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman were both former residents of McKinney.


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# McKinney Men Charged After Death of Man

Torn fragments of a dress believed to have been worn by Miss Jessie Ragsdale resulted in the filing of charges Thursday morning in Dallas against I. L. Smith and Jack Rambo of McKinney in connection with the death of Vernon Miller and the injury of Miss Ragsdale, who were struck by an automobile while on the Richardson pike near Restland Memorial Park Wednesday evening.

Miller and Miss Ragsdale were taken to St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas following the accident. Miller died of his injuries at 3:15 o'clock Thursday morning. Miss Ragsdale, whose left leg was so badly injured as to require amputation, was reported to be in a critical condition.

Charges of failure to stop and render aid folowing a collision were filed Thursday morning in Justice Baldwin's court in Dallas against Jack Rambo, dry goods clerk, and I. L. Smith, farmer, both of McKinney. Smith was charged in two cases in Justice Ely's court, according to advices received here.

Smith and Rambo are said to have driven on to McKinney after the accident. Dallas officers, who were notified immediately, telephoned to McKinney to Sheriff Kerby who met Smith and Rambo on their arrival and told them that they were being sought by Dallas officers in connection with an accident on the highway near Richardson. Later Dallas officers came up to McKinney. Both are said to have declared they did not know anyone had been hit by their car.

The accident occurred on the Richardson Road near Restland Cemetery. A bus which was driven by Miller and a small car driven by Miss Ragsdale had collided with each other. Miller and Miss Ragsdale had alighted and were inspecting the damage when another car passed the two machines, and is said to have struck both Miller and Miss Ragsdale. They were both thrown in a ditch at the roadside, according to witnesses.

Passengers in the bus and in Miss Ragsdale's car said the car failed to stop and they were unable to get its number. However, the number was obtained a few moments later.

Private ambulances took the two injured persons to St. Paul hospital. Miller was 28 years old and resided at Dallas. He was en route from Dallas to Tulsa, Ok. Miss Ragsdale is 16 years old and lives at Vickery.

Deputy Constable Sol Katz, of Dallas county, came to McKinney after the number of the car had been traced. Here it is said he found blood on the car and a fragment of cloth said to have been torn from Miss Ragsdale's dress.

Thursday morning Smith and Rambo surrendered to a Dallas county officer.

In a statement to Dallas reporters Smith said he was 64 years old and lived in McKinney.

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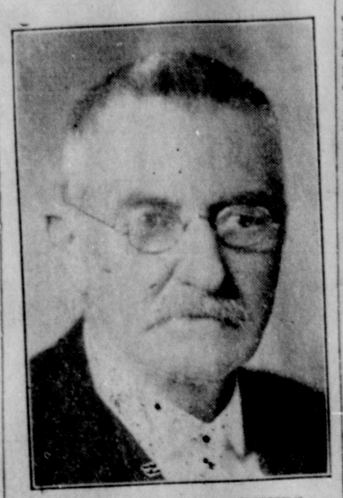
**Didn't Know Struck Anyone.**

"I was driving a Willy-Knight automobile and Rambo was with me," Smith said. "I remember striking an automobile along the road. I thought we only brushed fenders, so I didn't stop because I didn't know anyone was hurt. I didn't find that out until the officer came to me at McKinney."

I. L. Smith is a well-known retired farmer living in this city on West Lamar street. He is a good man and the accident is regretted by his many friends here where he stands well.

Jack Rambo, who was with Mr. Smith, was born and reared in this city and he, too, has a large number of friends residing here who regret to hear of the accident.

# SHOULD EXAMINE SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR BLINDNESS



LION DR. W. R. MATHERS.

Declaring for the examination of all school children for the purpose of determining whether they are affected by blindness and to correct whatever defects may appear as soon as possible, Lion Dr. W. R. Mathers, chairman of the blind committee of the club, delivered an address before the McKinney Lions club at its Wednesday noon luncheon served under direction of Mrs. Glenn W. Massie and a group of her church society ladies at the First Christian church.

Dr. Mathers quoted statistics compiled by the research committee of the American Medical association to show the amazing prevalence of blindness in the United States. Thirty to forty per cent of blindness appears in infancy and it is easier to correct then than later in life.

Twelve million school children in the United States are unable to properly fulfil their school duties because of defects in vision and other diseases traceable to blindness. The nation is spending twenty millions of dollars annually for the care of the indigent blind.

Answering a question Dr. Mathers stated that blindness was communicable and he urged that as one of the reasons for the examination of school children.

At the suggestion of Lion Wallace Hughston, who declared the address one of the most forceful and important delivered before the club, it was unanimously requested that Dr. Mathers prepare a copy of his address for publication in The Daily Courier-Gazette.

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**To Broadcast Program.**

The nationwide radio broadcast being staged by the Lions International for blind people was announced by President Byron Hope. The program will be given Saturday night, April 28, and will be broadcast through WFAA, Dallas.

Thirty-eight stations will broadcast the program in one of the most extensive hookups in the history of radio. The National Broadcasting Co. will handle the program.

The program will be in charge of John B. Kennedy, Associate Editor of Colliers' Weekly as Master of Ceremonies and will include Harold Bauer, pianist, Anna Case, soprano, Edwin Grasse, violinist, Milt Gross, humorist and Irving L. Camp, president of the International Association of Lions clubs.

It is expected that practically every radio owner in McKinney will tune in for the program Saturday night. More commplete details of the broadcast will be announced in this paper Friday and Saturday.

The program committee for next week will be Lions Stanley Ballard and Gabe Kerby.

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**Name Delegate.**

The annual election of a delegate to the International Lions Convention at Des Moines, Iowa, July 10 to 13, resulted in the unanimous choice of President Byron Hope. Secretary Carl Gallagher was chosen alternate.

Lion Rolfe Walton reported that the recent challenge issued to the Rotary club for the annual baseball game had been acepted and that the game would be played on a date to be selected soon.

Rotarian A. H. Eubanks, a guest present, said the Rotes were ready to play and expected to win again.

Guests of the day included A. H. Eubanks, guest of H. A. Finch Jr.; G. F. Brnnon and J. T. Brent of Dallas, guests of Ed G. West, and Robert Bryan, guest of Frank W. Smith.

# SOME BIRTHDAY THOUGHTS BY ELD. R. C. HORN

Thursday, April 26, was the eighty-fourth birthday of Eld. R. C. Horn of McKinney. Eld. Horn, in a reminiscent way, has written a pome concerning his period of years of life, as follows:

My age today is eighty-four,
It can't be less, it may be more.
If many more I'll be content,
If added years are but well spent.

My life has been a busy one,
From the rising to the setting sun,
And often when the days are bright,
My labor reached far into night.

I've never lacked for faithful friends
And hope to have them to the end;
Then when I reach the promised land,
I'll join a joyful happy band,
And sing of Moses and the Lamb,
In praising God the great "I am."

So now, dear friends, the truth I tell,
Is that life is worth while if you do well;
But if you spend your years in sin,
The crown of crowns you cannot win.

It is true that during these eighty-fours years,
I've had much joy and sometimes tears;
But I hope at last a home to gain.
That is always joy and never a pain.

# GRANDSON LATE COL. R. D. ALLISON SIGNALLY HONORED

Whitfield Oglesby of Dallas, has been appointed a member of Gov. Dan Moody's bodyguard for the Confederate reunion at Little Rock. The organization is to be known as the Texas Grays. Mr. Oglesby, who is 20 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Oglesby, 1912 St. Louis street, Dallas. He is a great-grandson of the late Col. R. D. Allison of McKinney who commanded regiments in both the Mexican War and in the Confederacy. Young Oglesby is also a grandson of the late Col. L. W. Oglesby of Plano, who commaned the Eighth Tennessee cavalry in the Confederate army.

Among the relatives of Whitfield Oglesby who still live in McKinney are, Scott Allison, son of the late Col. R. D. Allison and Mrs. George M. Wilson, a granddaughter of the distinguished soldier and former lawmaker in both the states of Tennessee and Texas, who died at his home in McKinney about twenty years ago at the advanced old age of more than 90.

# Clay County Man Visiting Sick Father

L. M. (Martin) Williams of Route A, Bellevue, Clay county, Texas came over to Collin a few days ago to visit his aged father, Elijah Williams of Altoga, who remains seriously sick. Mr. Williams was reared on his father's farm near Altoga about eight or nine miles Northeast of McKinney. About two years ago he settled as his present home in Clay county, where he likes fine. Mr. William's wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, an old farm couple who lived in the same community near Altoga for about thirty years but who sold their farm there a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons later bought a farm in the Bishop school house community but also sold that place a few months ago and made their home in McKinney until about two months ago when they went to Clay county where they are now residing with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams.

# TEN-TON T. P. & L. TRUCK TO BE USED AS BAND WAGON

Hansford Ray, the jovial and energetic committeeman of the Parade committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been successful in securing the big ten-ton truck and equipment from the Texas Power & Light comapny to be used as a band wagon in the Greenville parade, May 8.

H. S. Ware and Harry Green of the Texas Power & Light company are to be commended for their liberality in furnishing this equipment for the parade. These gentlemen are wide awake and progressive in every way and are always ready to co-operate with the citizenship of McKinney and Collin county in all forward movements.

**THE SWEETEST GIFT FOR MOTHER.**

"Sweets to the Sweet" is an old saying, but it never had a sweeter application than when accompanying a gift of Olympia Candies on Mother's day. We will take your order now for delivery Mother's day. OLYMPIA, West Side Square. Just a little better service.

Mrs. Dorothy Osburn is at home after spending a week visiting her brother, Paul Osborn and wife at Valdasta.

# M'KINNEY-FORT WORTH HIGHWAY IS DESIGNATED

Judge A. M. Wolford and County Commissioner John R. Day have returned from Austin where they met with the State Highway Commission in regard to the designation of the highway from McKinney to Fort Worth.

The highway from Fort Worth to Grapevine is already a designated state road, and the purpose of the meeting with the highway body, in which Collin and Tarrant counties are interested, was to have highway designated from Grapevine on through McKinney, which purpose was successfully accomplished.

The new road will be known as the Fort Worth Northeast Highway.

Representatives of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce sometime ago visited the McKinney Chamber of Commerce in regard to this highway and the local Chamber of Commerce has encouraged the movement all the way along.

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**Counties Must Help.**

Considerable discussion was held before the Commission agreed to the designation and it was made only on condition that counties through which the road will pass assured the commission they will participate in the building cost.

The Fort Worth Northeast Highway will run from that city northeast through Grapevine, through a corner of Dallas County and through Collin county to McKinney and thence to Bonham and across the Red River to Oklahoma.

While the Dallas project was put over on the argument that east and west traffic was too heavy through that city. Tarrant county contended that rich live stock areas that are to be served by the Northeast road will permit much more diversification work by farmers and aid that part of the State.

Tarrant county interests also propose to put up some of the construction funds in other counties aside from their own to get the road built, since financing on the part of Collin county is doubtful, at least in the southwest portion.

"More than 8,000 motor trucks a day is the average count on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike," was testimony given at the hearing, to stress the importance of the new road. Emphasis also was laid on the fact that Fannin is the only county along the Red River that has no outlet to Oklahoma through sufficient highways.

## Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

Norman R. Hamilton, publisher of the Portsmouth (Va.) Star, says:

That it is incomprehensible how men who would be insulted if you imputed to them poor business judgment in matters pertaining to their business, fly off the handle, as it were, and allow themselves to be sold on advertising schemes of this, that and other natures which necessitates their suspension of newspaper advertising campaigns that have been tried and proven worthy, or order such a severe curtailment of these campaigns in the mediums as to ruin their effectiveness.

I have in mind the manager of one of our largest milk distributing agencies, serving thousands of people of my city and section. Entering this territory, already being served by an old established concern, he managed to break through the lines of his competitor and secure a large volume of new business, and very frankly admitted that newspaper publicity was the medium which enabled him to do this.

Yet today he walked into our office and asked us to stop his newspaper advertising because he had signed a contract for four bill boards located at four widely separated points. His contention is that "thousands of motorists passing these bill boards will see them and be convinced that our milk is the best."

The utter folly of it all! The reader must go to the medium to be convinced. Yet this same man will tell you that human nature always has and always will follow the lines of least resistance, which in advertising is being convinced and sold by the medium which comes to them,—not only comes to them but comes because it is wanted, sought paid for. Comes with authority and prestige. Comes with intense interest, and an ever changing interest.

This, in spite of the fact that at the last session of the State Legislature bills were introduced and very nearly passed outlawing bill boards on state highways because of their unsightliness and danger. Can anything thus memorialized in a state legislature ever have the force and effect of newspaper advertising? No, a thousand times no! Let those who read this take heed, lest they be lead into making the same mistake that our well meaning milk man has made.

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Mrs. Addie Hogge was taken home Friday from the hospital where she underwent a serious surgical operation on April 21. She is improving very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Edna Nale of Fort Worth, came up to the funeral of her old neighbor and friend, Mrs. V. A. Moore Monday afternoon. While here, Mrs. Nale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson.

# $200 For Good Registered Jersey Ten Month Bull

J. N. Hale, a Dallas farmer living on Route 1, Garland, was in McKinney Wednesday closing up the purchase of a highly bred ten months old Jersey bull which Wilbur L. Hedgecoxe had sold to him for $200. The animal was a beauty as an individual and has the blood of rich producing ancestors on both lines of its pedigree. Mr. Hale has decided to enlarge his Jersey herd and was looking out for a choice male, which is half of any good herd of milk and butter cows.

Wilbur Hedgecoxe's farm is located about ten or twelve miles Southwest of McKinney. He has a good sized herd of registered Jersey cattle that he takes a great deal of pride in. He has made several sales recently and still has a surplus of both males and females to sell. He says that Collin county's Jersey demand is growing and he is doing his part to help supply this demand upon us.

# PLANE TAKES HOG COLERA SERUM TO JIM HUNN'S HERD

Jim Hunn of San Antonio, recently had a consignment of hog cholera serum taken by airplane to his ranch from Fort Worth for treatment of his herd of about four hundred head of hogs. He lost more than seventy-five of them before he could apply the treatment and bring the disease under control. Jim Hunn was reared on his father's farm three miles North of McKinney, but left here and settled in San Antonio about fifteen years ago where he has prospered in a business way. Jim is a son of Uncle Frank Hunn, who is nearing his ninetieth (May 14) birthday anniversary. Uncle Frank resides with his daughters, Mrs. Pete Younger and Mrs. Mat Wheatley, here in McKinney.

**OKLAHOMANS CALL ON OLD McKINNEY FRIENDS**

Capt. F. M. Hunn, one of McKinney's oldest and most widely known older citizens, received a very enjoyable visit one day this week from Mr. Banks, wife and daughter of Oklahoma City. This family formerly lived near Melissa on one of S. O. Scott's farms. They have been spending the winter at Corpus Christi. En route home, they visited their cousin who is the wife of Jim Hunn in San Antonio. Jim Hunn is a son of uncle Frank Hunn of this city. He moved from here to San Antonio fifteen years ago. In passing through the city, Mr. and Mrs. Banks stopped at the home of another former old friend and acquaintance, L. A. Scott, to pay their respects to him also.

# BISHOP SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY; HAS GOOD TERM

Mrs. Fred Ownbey's school at Bishop, southeast of McKinney, is closing today after a successful term. Saturday night a program will be given to which the people of the community and the citizens of McKinney are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ownbey is a resident of McKinney and successful teacher. Recently she and her pupils visited the industrial plants of McKinney on an inspectoin tour, including a visit to this office.

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# FORMER ALTOGA PEOPLE LIKE SOUTH TEXAS

Clyde Cate and sister, Mrs. S. L. Smith, both of Three Rivers, Live Oak county in South Texas, recently came up to McKinney to be with their mother, Mrs. G. O. Cate who is seriously ill at her home near Altoga. Clyde Cate has been residing in Live Oak county for the past three years engaged in farming.

He made a good crop last year and conditions are looking very encouraging to him for another good one this year. He is cultivating one hundred acres land and has eighty acres of it planted to cotton, which is looking fine. Cotton in that section of the state is being chopped to a stand and is growing off nicely. Mr. Cates states that crops are much further advanced in his part of the state over what he finds them to be up here in his native home county.

His brother-in-law, S. L. Smith, and sons, are working two hundred and fifty acres of land. The Smith family moved from this county to Live Oak five years ago.

W. A. Hileman of Van Alstyne, route 1, is a new reader of The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We thank Mr. Hileman for his patronage.

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# M'KINNEY LADIES ATTEND DISTRICT W. M. U. MEETING

Several ladies from this city attended the district meeting of the W. M. U. held at Denton Wednesday April 25. On Tuesday evening, preceding the W. M. U. meet, young people's work was given in a program by the Y. W. A., G. A. and Sunbeam band of the First Baptist church of Denton. Mrs. Walter Howell and Mrs. Van Wood of this city attended the meeting. On Wednesday they were joined by other McKinney ladies for the all-day district W. M. U. meet, as follows: Mrs. John Green, Mrs. T. H. Bryant, Mrs. J. S. Griffis, Miss Bessie Smith and Mrs J. M. Foster. Dinner was served by the ladies of the First Baptist church at Denton.

At this meeting Mrs. J. W. Whitman of Bowie was re-elected president of the district while Mrs. Van Wood of this city was elected recording secretary of the district.

A splendid program was given during the day with the following speakers on program:

Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco, talking on Christian Education; Mrs J. E. Lee, state corresponding secretary and treasurer; Miss Bernice Neal, returned misisonary from Brazil who gave an interesting sketch on her work.

There were more than two hundred ladies present. It was voted to have the district with the First Baptist church in McKinney next year.

A special feature of the meeting was raising funds for this district to help send a nurse to Africa.

# Dr. C. G. Comegys Is Chairman of Building Comm.

Contracts were recently awarded for the erection and equipment of the chemistry building of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The building and equipment will cost $260,000. The contract specifies that the edifice shall be completed by January 1.

The award for the building and its plumbing, heating, wiring were awarded by the building committee of the board of regents, of which Dr. C. G. Comegys of McKinney is chairman.

Uncle Jesse Orenduff, a respected old Melissa pioneer and Confederate veteran, was in McKinney Wednesday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Leona Orenduff Harris and his fine little grandson, Ross Orenduff Jr. Uncle Jess is enjoying fairly good health and is always interested in his many old friends, especially his former army comrades.

Herman Posy and Joe Pap of Ardmore, Okla., visited Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Posy, who has been in McKinney for a month, returned with her husband to Ardmore, with her mother and sister, Miss Lillian, accompanying them, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warden have returned from a trip to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Warden has been away about two weeks, while Mr. Warden joined her in Mineral Wells for the week-end.

# "FAINT NOT AND REAP" SUBJECT OF EVANGELIST CRIMM

The revival meeting being conducted by evangelist B. B. Crimm at the First Baptist church had to go to the church building last night because of the cool weather and dampness at the tabernacle, but a goodly crowd gathered in the building by the time for service and heard one of the best of the series of sermons delivered by Mr. Crimm on "Faint Not and Reap." Not a service has been missed, a splendid congregation coming through the downpour Thursday morning to attending the morning service, and equally as many coming through the darkness last night. A splendid interest has been aroused among the members of the church, and all are looking forward to and confidently expecting a great revival.

The services will be held at the tabernacle tonight. Mr. Powell will begin the song service promptly at 7:45 p. m., preceded by a service in the coliseum for young people at 7:00 p. m. All young people are invited and they are assured that all the service will be voluntary, no one being asked to do anything. Mr. Powell says that the services for the young people are a feature of the meetings held elsewhere, as many as five hundred assembling each evening, and he expects this service to be popular here.

Services are held each morning at the church building at 10:00 a. m. and each evening at the tabernacle at 7:45 p. m. The First Baptist church is responsible for the meetings but cordially invites all the people to attend and render such help as they feel they can.

# BURIAL OF MRS. SYDNEY CARTER AT PILOT POINT

Funeral services for Mrs. Sydney Carter of McKinney were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Peters Saturday, conducted by the Rev. E. C. Escoe assisted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts of the Nazarene church and the Rev. Mr. Waggoner oof Sherman. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Pilot Point.

Mrs. Carter who formerly lived in Pilot Point, died at a McKinney hospital Friday night at 9 o'clock.

She is survied by one daughter, Mrs Ben Smith of McKianey, and one sister, Mrs. Eugene Peters of Pilot Point.

Among those who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs D. E. Waggoner and daughter, Jean, of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith Jr. McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and daughter, Denton; Mrs. C. Carter Fort Worth; Mr. Rogers, Herford; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Peters, Fort Worth; H. M. Russell, Denon, and Norris Russell Denton.

The League of Texas Municipalities will meet in Denton on May 6-8, for a two day's session. A wonderful program has been prepared. Mayor R. E. Thomason of El Paso is president of the association. Harvey W. Draper of Houston is secretary. The meeting will be attended by mayors as well as other officials, all over Texas. Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney is on the program for an address. Denton has mapped out a wonderful entertainment for the two day's visitors.

# FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY FOR TOM UNDERWOOD

Tom Underwood, 71, who died Wednesday at the home of his son, Roy Underwood, in the Lucas community was buried at Wilson Chapel this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Ben Snider of this city conducted the services. Sam J. Massie & Son undertakers of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by the following children: Willie Underwood of Woodson; W. N. Underwood of Sherman; Charley Underwood of McKinney, Route 2; J. T. Underwood of Woodson; John and Roy Underwood of McKinney; Mrs. Clara Hudson of Wellington; Mrs. Sula Sitton of Wellington; Mrs. Anna Stewart of McKinney and Mrs. Grace Westbrook of Denison.

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